

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Strong northerly winds; partly fair and colder; occasional snow flurries today and Thursday; sharp frost at night.
Vancouver and vicinity—Strong northerly winds; partly fair with scattered snow flurries today and Thursday; considerably colder.

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Supreme Court of Canada Upholds Stork Derby Will

Unanimous Ruling Approves C. V. Millar's Bequest to Mother of Biggest Family

Ontario Courts To Place \$500,000 Fund

OTTAWA (CP)—The Supreme Court of Canada today upheld clause nine of the eccentric will of Charles Vance Millar of Toronto. It ruled his estate, now estimated in excess of \$500,000, should go to the mother or mothers who gave birth to the most children in Toronto between October 31, 1926, and October 31, 1936.

The Supreme Court left to Ontario courts the task of determining the mother or mothers entitled to the money, as a dozen or more women have put in claims. Validity of the will was questioned by two relatives of the late Toronto millionaire lawyer, Arabella West and Alexander Butcher, who claimed it was contrary to public policy.

DECADE AFTER DEATH

The next-of-kin contested clause nine of the will, which left the residue of the estate to the mother of the largest number of children born in the 10 years following Millar's death. Millar himself described the will as "uncommon and capricious" in the preamble. Other clauses left brewery shares to clergymen and race track shares to opponents of racing.

The five judges who heard the appeal were unanimous in holding the contentious clause was a valid bequest. Chief Justice Sir Lyman Duff delivered a judgment in which Justices Davis, Kerwin and Hudson concurred. Mr. Justice Crockett disagreed with some of the reasons of the other judges, but arrived at the same conclusion and delivered a separate judgment.

MEANING OF WORD

"The determination of this controversy as to validity involves the decision of a point of construction, viz., whether the word 'children' as here employed (in the will), includes illegitimate children," wrote the Chief Justice.

"That question was answered in the negative by Mr. Justice Middleton and by the Ontario Court of Appeal. We think it sufficient to say that we agree with this conclusion, which rests upon the reasons fully stated in the able judgments delivered by the Chief Justice of Ontario and Mr. Justice Riddell in the Court of Appeal and by Mr. Justice (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

MANY HELD FOR TRIAL IN JAPAN

Anti-war Leaders Arrested Total 370; Two Prominent Women Included

TOKIO (AP)—Police declared Wednesday their secret arrest of 370 suspected agitators for a "general revolution based on Communism." Included were a member of Parliament and former university professors.

Rounded up in a nationwide series of raids at dawn last Wednesday, they were held on suspicion of conspiring in Communist and Fascist movements. "The main point of their movement apparently was to lead a general revolution based on Communism," the metropolitan police board said.

"Since the outbreak of the Chinese incident they have used every opportunity to spread anti-war propaganda throughout the nation."

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Police Hunting Escaped Youth

Search Made For E. Lippon, Who Disappeared From Oakalla Yesterday

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia police today continued their search for Edward Lippon, 19-year-old Vancouver youth who escaped from the Oakalla prison in nearby Burnaby municipality late Tuesday.

The youth had been working with a number of young men in the prison yard and disappeared during the temporary absence of a guard. Lippon was sent to prison less than two weeks ago to serve a nine-month sentence for breaking and entering and theft.

WILL BORROW \$100,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver city council has given first and second readings to a bylaw providing for the borrowing of \$100,000 for a new heating and power plant installed at the Vancouver General Hospital this year.

The money is to be borrowed from the city's bankers and will be repaid over a five-year period.

Creator of "Popeye" Is Critically Ill

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—E. C. Segar, cartoonist creator of "Popeye the Sailor," is in a critical condition at the Santa Monica Hospital, according to Dr. Raymond Sands. He is suffering from a chest congestion.

Adventure In The Adirondacks

CANTON, N.Y. (AP)—In the interests of science, Alton Draper, Seneca Indian, will test his theory that man can live for an extended period without implements or a supply of food. He will spend a month in the heart of the Adirondacks, carrying only a hunting knife and no food or blankets.

Victoria Athletes Sail For Australia

J.B.A.A. Oarsmen, Rex Carey and Bill Dale Will Leave Here Tonight

Seven of Victoria's athletic sons will leave tonight on a trip of 6,000 miles to Sydney, Australia, hoping to add fresh laurels to their impressive records.

In the group, Victoria's contribution to the Canadian British Empire Games team, which will board R.M.S. Aorangi at the Outer Wharves at 9, will be the senior four-oared crew of the James Bay Athletic Association, composed of Max Winkler, Jim Temple, Don Davis and Jack McDonald, along with Ken Jaggard, Vancouver, coxswain, and Coach Dan Moses; Rex Carey, Victoria middleweight fighter, and Bill Dale, crack half-miler.

A large delegation of local sports fans, friends and relatives will be at the docks to wish the athletes bon voyage and the best of luck in their competitions against the athletic talent of the Empire at Sydney in February.

COAST CHAMPIONS

Champions of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Oarsmen and holders of the Pacific coast championship, the senior four of the Bays is recognized as one of the greatest crews in the history of the local club.

The Bays will row in a fine new shell built here by Frank Walters.

Rhododendron in Full Bloom on Shortest Day



It's not June in January but May in December according to this rhododendron bush which is in full bloom outside the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison, Hampshire Road. The shrub which usually blooms in the early summer has amazed many people including horticulturists. The shrub was at its full glory yesterday when The Times cameraman snapped Miss Frances Harrison (left) and her friend, Miss Audrey Robertson, beside it.

Victoria's Movie Industry Saved

Boy in Hospital For Ninth Christmas

BATH, Eng. (CP)—Kenneth Swartz will spend his ninth Christmas in hospital this year, although he is not yet 11 years old. Last week he slipped and broke his right leg for the sixth time. He has broken his left leg eight times.

HEALY DEATH INQUIRY ENDS

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Police said they would drop further investigation of a mysterious fist fight involving Ted Healy after an autopsy had indicated today that the film comedian died Tuesday of natural causes. The death was originally ascribed to a heart attack.

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DAN MOSES

rowing coach of the James Bay Athletic Association, who will accompany the Victoria club's senior four to Sydney, Australia, for the British Empire Games.

The craft was recently christened Victoria. Although it will be something new for the Bays to race with a coxswain, they have been getting in lots of practice (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

Saanich Water Plans Watched

Municipal Proposal For Wells Interests Provincial Experts

Proposal of Saanich municipality to get its water from wells instead of through the city's water system have deeply interested water experts of the provincial government, it was learned today, and experiments in the district will be closely watched. Saanich is planning to have test holes dug shortly.

So far the government is not officially involved in the dispute between Saanich and the city over water prices. Neither side has made any appeal for government intervention.

However, from the geological standpoint the Saanich proposals have engaged the interest of the experts. So far as their surveys indicate the Saanich peninsula, not being tributary to a large water collecting area, would not be a particularly good place for a well-water supply. There is the possibility, however, that water coming from the large drainage area of the Malahat might flow underneath Saanich Arm. With large farm areas needing irrigation Saanich would need a big supply to meet all its needs, it was pointed out.

Whether the government would take any active step in the matter was not known, although some years ago it took the position that the question of water supply, in the final analysis, was one of government interest to see that people should not lack a supply. In the case of Vancouver the government appointed an investigator to survey the watersheds and consumption. Out of this grew the Greater Vancouver Water Board, which today runs a water system regarded as one of the finest on the continent.

PROTEST BY PATULLO

At the same time Premier T. D. Pattullo cabled W. A. McAdam, acting agent-general in London for B.C. on behalf of the provincial government.

The matter was also taken up by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, through the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. A lawyer was engaged in London by Central Films through its local legal representative, W. T. Straith.

As a result of these protests the amendment was withdrawn, and Canadian-produced pictures will be eligible to enter Great Britain in company with United States productions to permit U.S. producers to comply with the quota laws.

The new act, which replaces one in effect for the last 10 years, is expected to benefit Victoria in (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Bluenose Crew In Need of Funds

HALIFAX (CP)—Lack of funds for overhauling might prevent the Lunenburg from defending her title as champion of the north Atlantic fishing fleet next year, Captain Angus Walters said today. Captain Ben Pine's banker Gertrude L. Thebaud of Gloucester, was to have met the Bluenose.

Tokio Is Asked To Guard Against Any Invasion of Colony Or Its Waters

Explanation On Panay By Japan

Foreign Office Says Boats Firing on Chinese Craft When U.S. Vessel Sank

TOKIO (AP)—The Foreign Office, in what it called an "interim report" on the sinking of the United States gunboat in the Yangtze above Nanking by Japanese planes, declared Wednesday Japanese machine-gunning Chinese at the time "and there might have been stray bullets flying toward the Panay" from these surface boats.

The statement said in part: "At approximately 2 p.m., December 12, a certain unit of motor launches left Taiping for Pukou. In the course of the journey downstream, two launches, acting as scouts, met at a point below Taiping five steam vessels which they judged were being used by Chinese troops and accordingly returned to report the discovery to their main unit."

SAW BOMBING

"On receipt of this report the entire unit landed on the right bank of the river. While watching they sighted Japanese naval aircraft bombing the above mentioned group of vessels. "The Japanese soldiers saw wounded from the first ship being carried toward the shore. Immediately after the second (Turn to Page 16, Col. 1)

World Mourns F. B. Kellogg

Death of U.S. Statesman and Peace Maker at St. Paul Ends Long Illness

ST. PAUL (AP)—The United States mourned today the death of Frank B. Kellogg, son of pioneer parents, who raised himself to the heights of world statesmanship.

The former politician, diplomat and internationalist died Tuesday night at his home, on the eve of his 81st birthday anniversary. His physician, Dr. J. A. Lepak, said bronchial pneumonia which developed last Saturday was the immediate cause of death.

During his long career in public life, Mr. Kellogg served as United States senator from Minnesota, ambassador to Great Britain 1924-25, U.S. Secretary of State, and a judge of the World Court. He was named to the latter two posts by President Calvin Coolidge.

Mr. Kellogg, noted as a worker for world peace, had been in failing health for more than a year. His illness became critical early in November, when he was stricken with cerebral thrombosis.

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TWO MEN ROB ONTARIO BANK

Armed Thugs Surprise Manager at Maple; Escape With \$300

MAPLE, Ont. (CP)—Two armed men robbed the Maple branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce of \$300 today and escaped in a stolen car. Maple is 15 miles north of Toronto.

The branch manager H. Bryan, told police he was alone in the office when the robbers entered. The teller, only other employee

in the small branch, was out at lunch.

One man stood guard over Bryan, pointing a revolver at him, while the other went to the teller's cage and stuffed all the available cash into his pockets.

TRIBUTE FROM PREMIER

OTTAWA (CP)—Death of Frank B. Kellogg, former United States secretary of state, removed "a foremost advocate of world friendship and of peaceful settlement of international differences," Prime Minister King said here today.

Note From Britain Follows Attack by Japanese Destroyer on Chinese Customs Vessel, Driven Ashore in Hongkong Waters, Then Towed Out by Nipponese Motorboats; Britain Sending Battalion to Strengthen Hongkong Garrison

Nippon Bombers Over Tsingtao

Planes Reconnoitre China Seaport as More Attacks On Coast Cities Expected

SHANGHAI (AP)—Japanese bombers Wednesday roared over the industrial seaport of Tsingtao, where three United States warships stood by to evacuate the 300 foreigners there if necessary.

United States consular authorities advised Americans to leave as fears increased Japanese would attack the city in retaliation for destruction of Japanese cotton mills there by Chinese troops, the U.S. cruiser Marblehead, the destroyer Pope and the gunboat Sacramento were in the harbor of the city, 390 miles north of Shanghai.

Reports 30,000 Japanese troops had left Shanghai for an unknown destination and that 80 transports were ready for additional troops, gave impetus to fears that Tsingtao, as well as other of Chinese coastal cities, would be attacked.

TENSION IS GREAT

The Japanese planes, apparently making a reconnoitring flight over Tsingtao, disappeared shortly and had not returned later in the day. Tension caused by their appearance, however, remained high.

Chinese set fire to dormitories connected with the cotton mills. Authorities repeated that they in (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Greetings Sent to Canadian Golfers

TORONTO (CP)—A Christmas greeting for Canadian golfers from the Duke of Kent arrived today by cable. It was received by B. L. Anderson, secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, from St. Andrew's, Scotland.

Fascist Before Montreal Judge

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS



On Christmas Eve in parts of Bavaria and Switzerland, girls seek to learn of their future husbands by drawing sticks. A long stick meant he would be tall, a short one stout, and a crooked one deformed.

2 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Dr. G. Lambert Salutes Judge as Case Adjourned Till Jan. 14

MONTREAL (CP)—Preliminary inquiry into charges against Dr. Gabriel Lambert of inciting a group of University of Montreal students to riot was adjourned today till Jan. 14 for completion of evidence. The blue-shirted Montreal Fascist head led his own defence against the prosecution conducted by R. L. Calder, K.C., free-speech proponent and attorney for the Civil Liberties Union.

When Judge Maurice Tetreau set Jan. 14 for the hearing, Lambert stood up and saluted the bench with outstretched arm. During today's hearing Lambert sought to justify his action in urging students to prevent a Communist meeting in the north-end Mount Royal Arena two months ago.

The Fascist, a red swastika on either arm of his blue shirt, sat quietly in a corner of the crowded courtroom with Adrien Arcand, leader of the National Social Christian (Fascist) Party, until his case was called. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

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- EASY WASHERS
- WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATORS

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BRITAIN SENDS HONG-KONG PROTEST TO JAPAN

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mally at Hongkong but at present on duty at Shanghai.

STEPS DECIDED

At its last session before the Christmas holidays the cabinet was understood to have decided what steps should be taken in the event of further incidents in China.

Meanwhile, the government's attitude was to await proof of Japan's "determination" and ability to prevent further incidents in the Orient and at the same time to keep in close contact with Washington.

Fresh from the cabinet meeting, Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons the possible spread of hostilities in Kwangtung province in south China was "being carefully watched."

(Canton is in Kwangtung). He gave assurance that "all possible protection is being and will be afforded to our trade interests in south China."

Rt. Hon. Alfred Duff Cooper, First Lord of the Admiralty, indicated in response to a question, that the navy was ready for whatever contingency might arise.

In Washington President Roosevelt Wednesday hinted the United States might assume the

"leadership" in what his 1936 opponent for the presidency, Governor Alf. M. Landon, called "an extremely delicate foreign situation."

Replying to a telegram from Mr. Landon pledging "co-operation and support in the difficult foreign situations confronting your administration," the President stated:

"We owe some measure of co-operation and even leadership in maintaining standards of conduct helpful to the ultimate goal of general peace."

"Standards of conduct," a state department official said, could well refer to the Japanese departure from such standards in bombing the United States gunboat Panay.

VICTORIA MOVIE INDUSTRY SAVED

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its other clauses by providing that quota pictures shall be of a larger calibre than those formerly imported, and setting a minimum cost for them.

PRODUCER GRATIFIED

Expressing his gratification this morning, Mr. Bishop said: "If the amendment had gone through it would just have wiped us out. We now feel as if we are sitting on top of the world. It's about the nicest Christmas present Victoria could have got."

Since September, 1935, Central Films has produced 12 motion pictures in Victoria and in the process has left between \$300,000 and \$400,000 in the pockets of citizens, either through direct employment of actors, carpenters, electricians, plasterers and labor of other sorts, or indirectly through extensive purchases in stores and through use of transportation, power and communication facilities.

The saving of the industry for Victoria means that the company now is free to go ahead with an expansion programme announced this summer, including the probable equipping of a second sound stage at the Willows and a contract with a second United States producer, which will double the company's work. First steps towards this expansion have already been taken by the installation of facilities for developing and printing film here instead of sending it to Hollywood for processing.

WHITBY, Ont. (CP)—When Robert Twigg's cow died her owner was at a loss to understand the disease. An autopsy revealed bossy had been carrying around more than 100 metal haywires in her stomach—nails, haywires, small bolts and scrap iron.

Teruel Battle Is Major Test

Spanish Insurgent Leaders Admit Loyalists Captured Aragon Town

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier (AP)—The capture of strategic Teruel after a week of fierce fighting today gave the Spanish government its first important civil war victory since last June's offensive west of Madrid.

Confirmation of the fall of Teruel, insurgent strong point at the southernmost tip of the Aragon front 120 miles east of Madrid, came from both insurgent and government headquarters, with reports of terrific casualties.

The battle, regarded as the first major test of the government's armed strength since insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco concentrated his forces in the Aragon region, was still raging around the fallen city. The insurgents, at the latest report, had recaptured a fortified position at Los Morrones, west of Teruel.

Success of the government's surprise offensive against Teruel recalled the drive made westward from Madrid in which Belchite and other towns were taken. On July 6 the government had advanced 15 miles west of Madrid. Subsequently, however, the insurgents in counter-attacks regained most of the territory they had lost.

The only other notable government victory in the war was the disastrous rout of an insurgent army, composed largely of Italians, on the Guadalajara front in March, 1936.

The government, throughout a large part of the war, has fought defensively.

VICTORIA ATHLETES SAIL FOR AUSTRALIA

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during the last couple of months and are confident of putting up a fine showing.

Long recognized as one of the finest amateur boxers ever developed here, Carey will get his big chance "down under." He handled himself like a champion in the boxing trials held at Vancouver recently, winning his division honors in easy fashion.

FIRST MAJOR MEET

Dale will get his first taste of first-class competition when he trots on the track at Sydney for his specialty, the half-mile. The lanky youngster, now a student at Washington State College, took part in the Canadian trials for the last Olympic Games and just failed to make the team by an eyelash. Since that time his running has improved under the coaching of Archie McKinnon, V.M.C.A. track expert.

MANY HELD FOR TRIAL IN JAPAN

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"Therefore the authorities have been forced to arrest those who violated the peace preservation law, disputed the private property system and sought to change the state structure."

DISSOLUTION ORDERED

Police declared three organizations—the Labor-Farmer Party, the Proletarian Party and all the Japan council of Labor-Farmer unions—directed the alleged movements.

The Home Ministry immediately ordered dissolution of the three as disturbers of the peace.

Police said seized documents showed a programme of opposition to Fascism and war; co-operation in world-wide social democratic movements; instruction to shape campaigns to conditions in various nations, and employment of legal methods for fostering their activities whenever possible.

An effect of the last measure, they said, were proletarian demands for regular labor wages for soldiers in the Chinese campaign, attempts to force commodity prices up and efforts to influence Japan's international diplomacy.

K. KATO IN CUSTODY

Kanfu Kato, a member of Parliament and chairman of the executive committee of the Proletarian Party, was one of those arrested. Four former university educators known to have been arrested were Tsunao Inomata and Kanson Arahata, formerly of Waseda University; Gitaro Omoro, former Tokyo university professor, and Itsuro Sakisaka of Kyushu Imperial University.

Mosaburo Suzuki, member of the Tokyo municipal assembly; Hosuke, a noted author, and other leaders of the three parties also were taken prisoners. The largest group, 180 persons, was arrested in Tokyo. Only two women were known

to have been arrested. They were Baroness Shizue Ishimoto, widely known in the United States, and Taiko Hirabayashi, a writer. The baroness, a graduate of the Peers' School, is a director and editor of the Japanese Women's Encyclopedia.

Baroness Shizue Ishimoto long has been a public figure in Japan because of her advocacy of birth control and women's rights.

A year ago she declared in a speech that Japanese women were treated with no more respect than idiots or lunatics, asserting: "Women of Japan might as well live in the 17th century as far as their personal liberties are concerned. . . . The present reactionary regime decrees women shall become household machines, producing children to become human bombs or to meet the demands for cheap labor."

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA UPHOLDS STORK DERBY WILL

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Middleton, and we think it unnecessary to add anything to these reasons.

"The remaining question, concerning which we express our views more at length, is raised by the contention that this clause is void as against public policy. In support of that contention we have had a powerful argument from Mr. Hellmuth (I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., counsel for the next-of-kin), but giving due weight to it we find ourselves in agreement with the conclusion of the Ontario judges who unanimously held the clause to be valid."

UNDER SEPARATE HEADS

In discussing the question of public policy as a reason for setting aside contracts or requests, Chief Justice Duff said each case should be brought within some established head of public policy. That had not been done in this case.

Failing that, before the rule could be applied it should be shown the safety of the estate, the economic or social well-being of the state or the people as a whole was involved, or that the harm to the public was substantially incontestable and did not depend on the inference of a few judges. Neither of these latter conditions obtained in the Millar appeal, he said.

"We find it impossible to affirm," he wrote, "from any knowledge we have that a policy of encouraging large families by pecuniary rewards to the parents or donations to the children would have a tendency injurious to the state or to the people as a whole, still less that anything like unanimity in favor of such a proposition could be assumed. It is not sufficient to say that some people may be, or probably would be, tempted by the hope of obtaining this legacy to conduct themselves in a manner injurious to wife and children."

Mr. Justice Crockett's judgment did not discuss the application of the rule generally and expressed disagreement with some of the limitations placed on it by the Chief Justice. He asserted a judge in a particular case was entitled to act on his own views of what was right in the matter of public policy even if the case did not come under some heading of public policy already established by judicial precedent.

TIME NEEDED

The judgment will bring no Christmas influx of cash to any of the families claiming under the will, however much it may stir up hopes. Determination of the mother or mothers who will ultimately benefit may take considerable time.

The next-of-kin may decide to appeal the judgment to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, but if they do not the next step will probably be a further reference to the Ontario courts to settle how the money is to be distributed.

Some judge will probably be asked to say which mother, or which group of mothers, has qualified. In the event of two or more mothers being tied with an equal number of children the money would likely be divided between them.

The courts may require steps to be taken by the executors to find out whether any mothers who have not come forward may be eligible. The will says the money is to go to the mother who gave birth to the largest number as shown by registrations under the Vital Statistics Act.

TORONTO (CP)—The de-

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decision of the Supreme Court of Canada upholding the baby race clause in the will of Charles Vance Millar today finds at least a dozen Toronto women still hoping for the \$500,000 left by the wealthy lawyer to the mother giving birth to the largest number of babies in the 10 years following his death.

Six of the entrants in the contest claim to have had nine babies in the stipulated time. Two claim eight, one reports seven and another lists six. Then there are the special cases of Mrs. Matthew Kenny, who unofficially claims 12 eligible, and Mrs. Pauline Mae Clark, who states she has had nine born in Toronto in the specified time and one baby born outside the city.

The half dozen who report having had nine children are Mrs. Grace Bagnato, Mrs. Kathleen Nagle, Mrs. Lucy Timleck, Mrs. Annie Smith, Mrs. Hilda Graziano and Mrs. Vera Meldrum. Mrs. Mary Feegan and Mrs. A. Harrison claim eight; Mrs. Margaret Leoucoums is entered with seven, and Mrs. Manuela Darrigo reports six eligible.

The courts of Ontario will be asked to decide the mother or mothers entitled to the prize.

NIPPON BOMBERS OVER TSINGTAO

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tended to resist Japanese to the utmost in case of an attack.

(The Japanese-owned cotton mills destroyed by the Chinese had been held by them as hostages since the Japanese withdrew some time ago. The whole group of mills was estimated to be worth \$7,000,000.)

A Japanese army spokesman announced he "hoped" Japanese would capture Hangchow, seaport south of Shanghai, before New Year's Day, and expressed the wish that Chinese would withdraw from the city to prevent possible destruction of its famous religious structures.

United States authorities at Shanghai and Tokyo notified the Japanese that a flag-decorated train carrying 300 foreign

refugees, some of whom were Americans, would leave Hankow for Canton Thursday. The train is due at Canton from the interior city on Christmas Day.

There were persistent Chinese press reports of impending aid for China from Soviet Russia. One report said 800,000 laborers were building a new highway through Chinese Turkestan to permit China to bring in military supplies from Russia, despite severance of old caravan routes through Japanese occupation of north China.

In Hankow, one of the three Chinese temporary capitals, newspapers published Outer Mongolian dispatches saying the Soviet influenced government there had decided to assist China because Japanese operations in Inner Mongolia menaced Soviet interests.

"Absolutely, absolutely," nodded the accused two or three times.

"Then," said Ennis, "I stopped him."

FASCIST BEFORE MONTREAL JUDGE

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Springing smartly to attention, Lambert made application to Judge Tetreau to sit at the counsel table to "cross-examine witnesses. When the first witness was called he requested that others be ordered to withdraw and they left.

As police witnesses paraded to the stand to relate events surrounding an interview University of Montreal students had with Adhemar Raynault, Montreal's dapper mayor, Oct. 22 relative to a meeting that night at which two Communists were to have spoken, the calm accused man

questioned them with ease, either in French or English.

Lambert listened intently to questions put to witnesses by R. L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the Civil Liberties Union.

Police Lieutenant Jack Ennis of the anti-Communist squad told Judge Tetreau Lambert spoke from the city hall steps to a group of 150 to 200 people while a delegation headed by Roland Guy, student leader, was with Mayor Reynault in his office.

"He was telling them the meeting shouldn't be held," Ennis said, "that he'd charged himself with his organization to bring 2,000 Fascists to see the Communist meeting would not be held."

"Then," said Ennis, "I stopped him."

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No Sanctions Against Japan

Eden Tells British Commons, Such Measures, Enforced, Would Mean War

LONDON (CP)—Foreign Secretary Eden told the House of Commons Tuesday night that sanctions, to be effective, mean "a risk, if not a certainty, of war."

The Foreign Secretary, winding up for the government a long debate on foreign policy, stated: "Supposing the Opposition speakers have meant that the League (of Nations) should impose sanctions in the present dispute in the Far East, I reply that there are two possible forms of sanctions: ineffective, which are not worth putting on, and effective, which mean war risk."

"No one can contemplate any action of that kind in the Far East unless they are convinced that they have overwhelming force to back that policy."

"Do they really think the League today, with only two great naval powers in it—Britain and France—has got the overwhelming force? It must be perfectly clear to everyone that that overwhelming force does not exist."

That was the Foreign Secretary's reply to Labor suggestions the League, with the United States, should bring pressure to bear on Japan in regard to her invasion of China.

Three countries outside Geneva were "Japan, who clearly by her action does not accept the rule of law, and Germany, who would not join the League to co-operate in enforcing the law, and the United States, though sympathetic to the rule of law, not prepared to undertake commitments," Mr. Eden added.

Mr. Eden declared three principles guided Great Britain's attitude in the Far East and added the government is "constantly, every day, in close consultation with the government of the United States."

The principles guiding Britain's attitude were, Mr. Eden said:

"1. We must do all we honorably can to secure restoration of peace."

"2. We must do our full share with others in the fulfillment of our international obligations."

"3. We must protect our own interests and, of course, British territory."

Concluding his references to the Far East, Mr. Eden declared: "The most important of all are the relations between the British Commonwealth and the United States. There is not, can not, be any question of a treaty, any question of entanglements."

"But there is a true community of outlook and it is that which can prove an invaluable asset in the maintenance of peace which is the first, greatest desire of the people of the British Commonwealth and the people of the United States alike."

PRESSURE SUGGESTED

Rt. Hon. Clement Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, described Japan's invasion of China as an attack on the British Empire.

"Nobody is suggesting war on Japan," he declared, "but pressure could be brought to bear."

"The United States have similar interests. I should like to see parallel action on their part and full consultation with us and the League."

CRISIS OF BOYCOTT

Labor members repeatedly interrupted government speakers. When Prime Minister Chamberlain said the recent Brussels Conference on the Far Eastern conflict could not end the fighting except by force, the Opposition raised the cry: "Boycott, boycott!"

T. Delavigne Dies at Detroit

DETROIT (AP)—Theodore Delavigne, 47, veteran Detroit newspaperman and publicist of the Henry Ford peace ship, died Tuesday of pneumonia.

As public relations representative of the Ford Motor Company in 1915, he played a large part in the chartering of the ship sent to Europe by the motor magnate in an attempt to end the Great War with peace propaganda.

Gen. K. Doihara Is Killed in China

SHANGHAI (CP-Havas)—Lieut. General Kenjo Doihara, 54, Japanese "Lawrence of Manchuria," was killed in fighting along the Peiping-Hankow railroad, according to Chinese sources here.

Doihara was believed the real organizer of the invasion of Manchuria in 1931.

WORLD MOURNS F. B. KELLOGG

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He rallied several times, but pneumonia complicated his condition last Saturday night. He lapsed into a coma then and regained consciousness for only short periods thereafter.

At 7:10 Tuesday night his family believed Mr. Kellogg had died, but physicians administered stimulants, and a few minutes later signs of life were noted, continuing for several minutes before the end came.

WON PEACE PRIZE

Co-author of the Kellogg-Briand Pact—a pledge of 64 nations of the world not to settle



THE LATE F. B. KELLOGG

disputes by wars — Mr. Kellogg was winner of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1929.

M. BRIAND DIED IN 1932

Fifteen nations signed at Paris the Kellogg-Briand pact August 27, 1928, but after that nearly a half hundred other nations joined in acceptance of the terms.

SPANISH WAR

Mr. Kellogg in recent years repeatedly emphasized his conviction that the influence of the United States "is very strong for peaceful adjustments."

Honors and degrees conferred on him by educational institutions and nations in the past quarter of a century were his personal pride. In addition to the Nobel Peace Prize and other honors bestowed on him, Oxford University gave him the degree of D.C.L., and France conferred on him the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor in 1929.

POLITICAL CAREER

In 1916 he entered politics. He was elected to the United States Senate, serving a six-year term. In 1922, Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor nominee, defeated him for re-election, and he went back to private law practice.

President Calvin Coolidge named him as ambassador to Great Britain in 1924. He was in London a year. When Charles Evans Hughes, after serving in the Harding-Coolidge cabinet, went back to private law practice, Mr. Kellogg was named Secretary of State.

In 1930 Mr. Kellogg was chosen as a member of the World Court when Mr. Hughes resigned his place on that bench and the League of Nations. Mr. Kellogg resigned from the World Court in 1935, after 57 years of public activities, and again re-entered private law practice.

WAS "TRUST BUSTER"

Prior to gaining these honors he had been dubbed the "Trust Buster" for his victorious legal battle as special government counsel against the Standard Oil Company during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt.

He was born in Potsdam, N.Y., and his family soon afterward moved to a cabin in Olmsted County, Minnesota, near Rochester. The law attracted Kellogg when he was 19 and he entered a law office at Rochester, where he did the work of janitor and clerk in return for such instruction as his employer could give him.

REGRET IN BRITAIN

LONDON (AP)—News of the death of Frank B. Kellogg, former United States Secretary of State and one-time ambassador to the Court of St. James, was received with deep regret in Great Britain today.

Along with Ambassador Robert W. Bingham, who died last Saturday, Mr. Kellogg was considered one of the most popular envoys to come from Washington since the Great War.

MOURNED IN FRANCE

PARIS (AP)—France today joined the United States in mourning the death of Frank B. Kellogg, who was termed by a Foreign Office spokesman as "one of the world's greatest champions of peace."

"Aristide Briand himself gave Mr. Kellogg credit for originating the idea for the pact which brought nations together to renounce war," the spokesman declared.

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"The tension is relaxed. We feel in the mood for a Christmas party with an excellent programme of entertainment at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday night open free to anybody in Victoria who cares to come, announcers George MacDonald and Tom Merriman said this morning following the two successful broadcasts last night.

"The first programme, the peppy sportsman's programme put on by Duke McLeod, and other generous support we have received from the Duke and station CFCT in general, and the auction sale staged by Alex McCloy, swelled the proceeds to the extent where we have attained the objective of bringing a little bit of Christmas into the homes of 700 families who would otherwise have had no Christmas even though it is not as great as we expected," the announcers said.

"We can still use more money, and hope to get a lot more yet," said Mr. MacDonald, "but Thursday night will be essentially an entertainment night. Capital Iron and Metals Limited will sponsor the programme under the direction of Sergeant-Major Reg Guyton and members of the Canadian Scottish will put on the greater part of the show."

"We are trying to get back Harry Hay to direct rousing community song numbers, which seemed so popular with the audience last night. There will be a lot of community singing for the audience to join in, and no more talking than is necessary to bring in about \$300 required for specially needy cases."

B.N.A. CHANGE IS PREPARED

Copies of Proposed Amendment to Permit Unemployment Insurance Drafted

OTTAWA (CP)—Copies are being prepared for circulation among the provinces of a proposed amendment to the British North America Act, designed to give the Dominion jurisdiction over a national unemployment insurance plan. Prime Minister King made the announcement Tuesday evening after a cabinet meeting.

Mr. King repeated a previous statement that details of the bill to authorize the insurance scheme would be disclosed only when the measures reaches Parliament.

The Prime Minister wrote all provincial premiers November 5 asking them to approve a constitutional amendment enabling the Dominion to enact the insurance legislation. Premiers Dymally of New Brunswick, Duplessis of Quebec and Aberhart of Alberta asked for details of the scheme before giving their consent. The others agreed in principle.

Mr. King Tuesday evening declined to say what his government would do if it should fail to obtain unanimous consent to a B.N.A. Act amendment.

The Prime Minister said he had nothing to add to the controversy between himself and Premier Hepburn of Ontario on power export. He believed all the facts had now been placed before the public.

Tuesday's meeting of the cabinet was the last before the Christmas holiday. The next meeting is fixed for Tuesday, December 28, and no other meeting will be held until January 4.

No Christmas For Japanese

TOKIO (AP)—Santa Claus has been banished from Japan.

A Home Ministry ordinance issued Tuesday forbids the usual festive manner of celebrating Christmas this year.

Japan, although not a Christian nation, had been celebrating the day with growing ardor annually, with department stores featuring Santa Claus similar to the western variety.

Shopkeepers have announced that instead of the usual decorations their establishments will display Japanese, German and Italian flags. (The three nations are signers of an anti-Communist agreement).

Air Marshal Will Tour Empire Bases

LONDON (CP-Havas)—Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Edward Ellington, will leave tomorrow for a three-month inspection tour of Empire air bases.

Sir Edward, Inspector-General of the Royal Air Force, will visit Egypt, India, Singapore and Hongkong.

Navy Changes Are Announced

OTTAWA (CP)—The Department of National Defence last night announced these naval appointments:

Lieut. J. C. Hibbard of the Royal Canadian Navy to Stadacona additional for H.M.C.S. Venture at Halifax.

Paymaster Lieut. M. A. Davidson, Royal Canadian Navy, to H.M.C.S. Saguenay as accountant officer for the Saguenay and St. Laurent and for general victualling duties in the Canadian destroyer division.

Lieut. G. O. Baugh, Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, to Vancouver division.

New Picture For Ottawa Gallery

"Martyrdom of St. Andrew,"
Ribera Canvas, Presented
to Collection

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Gallery announced today J. W. McConnell, Montreal capitalist and philanthropist, had given it one of the finest works of the 17th century Spanish painter Jose Ribera.

The painting, 57 to 77 inches, depicts the "martyrdom of St. Andrew" and shows the life-size figure of the saint, his arms outstretched on a typical St. Andrew's cross. Spectators are grouped about the figure.

Ribera, known by contemporaries as "Lo Spagnoletto" (the Little Spaniard), was born near Valencia in 1588 and was acknowledged greatest master of the Neapolitan school of painting during the first half of the 17th century.

National Gallery officials saw the painting in the collection of the Duke of Rutland at Belvoir Castle in Lincolnshire and wanted it. Mr. McConnell undertook to buy it for them.

No Ethiopia Move By Scandinavians

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (AP)—A spokesman for the ministry of foreign affairs disclosed Tuesday the Scandinavian countries had rejected suggestions from the Netherlands designed "to end abnormal relations with Italy" over Ethiopia.

"Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht, announcing Norway's rejection, said the Netherlands had proposed that Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg make a joint statement urging western European powers to recognize Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia."

The spokesman said negotiations were continuing with Belgium, but with little optimism for success.

BOOTLEG RING IS INDICTED

NEW YORK (AP)—Swash-buckling rum barons of the prohibition era were recalled in federal court here Tuesday when 56 persons were indicted on charges of operating a bootlegging syndicate which in three years grossed \$15,000,000.

Named as head of the organization, described by Assistant United States Attorney W. Mahlon Dickerson as "by far" the largest uncovered since repeal, was Frank Giordano, a 327-pound individual known as "Frankie the Bull."

"The Bull" held his men in line, federal agents said, by sending them anonymous cards threatening them with mayhem if they showed a tendency to default. The cards read: "I break legs for \$50. Pay up or else!"

COAL PRICE DISCUSSION

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States bituminous coal commission Tuesday ordered a hearing January 4 on a petition by the consumers' counsel to suspend the minimum soft coal prices as fixed by the commission recently.

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Frank B. Kellogg

NINE YEARS AGO THE NAME OF KELlogg was synonymous with a new phase of United States leadership in world affairs as they affected peace or war between the nations. For it was the distinguished statesman who passed away in St. Paul yesterday in his 81st year who furnished much of the driving force which brought into being the Kellogg-Briand pact to condemn recourse to war for the solution of international controversies and to renounce it as an instrument of national policy in their relations with one another.

This Peace Pact, or Multilateral Treaty, was signed on August 27, 1928, in Paris by the representatives of 15 countries with the knowledge that other signatures would be appended, and within a short space of time nearly 60 nations had agreed to this undertaking for the Renunciation of War as an Instrument of National Policy. Mr. Kellogg crossed the Atlantic to take part in the ceremonial. The citizens of Havre presented him with a pen with which to sign this historic document—and that pen bore an appropriate inscription: "Si vis pacem para pacem," a truthful modern variant of the lying old tag which every German Chancellor and War Minister had been in the habit of repeating when asking for an increase in military expenditure: "Si vis pacem para bellum." Dr. Gustav Stresemann, then German Foreign Minister, was the first to sign for his country, and he used Mr. Kellogg's pen. This in itself was made much of at the time—it was a happy augury—and still more of the fact that Dr. Stresemann was the first German Foreign Minister to be received officially in France for more than half a century.

The Kellogg-Briand Pact was generally regarded—nine years ago—as a fitting sequel to the Locarno Pact and the other international post-war undertakings which visualized a world at last come to its senses. It will be recalled, of course, that when Aristide Briand, 11 times Premier of France, first suggested an understanding with the United States he proposed to Mr. Kellogg a bilateral arrangement with France. A little coolness toward France and an element of suspicion toward the United States developed in the British cabinet. Sir Austen Chamberlain, then Foreign Secretary, did not shine particularly brilliantly in the House of Commons when he endeavored to explain Britain's lukewarmness to the proposal and tried to take comfort from the fact that the United States took six months to reply to the Briand suggestion. The object of the delay was clear; both President Coolidge and Mr. Kellogg wanted something to propose to the United States Senate they knew it would ratify. Hence the ultimate document which won universal approval.

This is about all that can be said of a great resolve—the vision of Frank B. Kellogg which won him the Nobel Peace Prize. He lived to see Germany tear up the Locarno Pact, Italy to break faith with the League of Nations and invoke war as an instrument of her country's policy, Japan to follow suit and to multiply her breach of contract by setting at naught her obligations under the Kellogg Pact and the Nine-Power Treaty guaranteeing the integrity of China. Thus in the closing hours of his life Mr. Kellogg saw all his hopes frustrated and a world once again war-crazy and civilization handling its destiny with the utmost recklessness. But this fine American statesman made his contribution to international amity in good faith.

No Danger From Ottawa

ONE OF THE LAST OFFICIAL ACTS OF the Legislature was to pass a resolution urging the maintenance of the British preference on British Columbia products. Dr. Patterson, Leader of the Conservative Opposition, was the father of the idea and Premier Pattullo, with wide experience of procedure on matters of this kind, finally introduced the following proposal:

This House favors the principle of Empire preference and urges upon the Dominion Government the great importance to British Columbia of the maintenance of existing markets in Great Britain and other parts of the Empire.

Dr. Patterson had asked the House to petition the federal government "to oppose any revision of the Empire trade treaties that might jeopardize existing preferences of British Columbia products in the markets of Great Britain and Empire countries."

Conservative Leader Patterson, like everybody else in British Columbia, hopes that the preferences some of this province's products have been enjoying in the market of the United Kingdom will not be interfered with by the British government as a result of its negotiations with the United States for a new trade treaty.

Ottawa has no quarrel with a trade giving Canada a three-to-one advantage. The King government naturally is doing its best to hang on to it.

Not Beaten Yet

CAPTURE BY THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT forces of the strategic city of Teruel held by the insurgents emphasizes the fact that the loyalists are not beaten yet—not by any means.

Also emphasizing this fact are the revelations arising out of the warning issued by London to British shipping after Franco announced he intended to blockade the Spanish coast and the consequent protest by the Spanish government to the British Foreign Office. The latter again showed its pro-Franco bias by warning British shipping away from loyalist ports rather than by preparing to insist on the right of British ships to enter those ports, as Franco, lacking belligerent rights, had no right to institute a blockade. However, more important than Franco's right to blockade, is his power to do so. It is clear that his navy, unless reinforced by Italian and German ships, is not adequate to blockade loyalist ports.

The Spanish government, in its protest to London, reveals that 56 British ships reached loyalist ports in November without hindrance. Ships from other countries also reached those ports, especially since Italian piracy in the Mediterranean seems to have come to an end, thanks to the strong position Litvinoff forced on the democratic powers at Nyon.

It would seem then, that Madrid is getting plenty of supplies. It is known that the Spanish loyalist arms factories are now in good working order. The loyalist forces are today an army rather than a ragged mass of volunteers. Both Hitler and Mussolini seem to have cooled off in their enthusiasm for Franco. Loyalist Spain is not beaten yet. It is a most embarrassing situation for other governments and organizations jockeying to jump on the side of the winner.

Lionel Backler

LIONEL BACKLER HAD MORE THAN his measure of youthful idealism. He died unselfishly and heroically fighting for a cause to him transcending that of nationality. It was not the temptation of material reward that took him to Spain to fight in the ranks of the Loyalists and later as the third in command of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion made up of similarly inspired Canadian volunteers on foreign soil. He is of that immortal fraternity of Anglo-Saxons who through the years have responded to the call to battle for liberty, wherever and whenever the call was raised.

He was a young man of exceptional brilliance and promise. There is no doubt in the minds of those who knew him that had he been spared, he would have made a name for himself in writing. He was already on his way to a standing in the footsteps of the moderns such as Hemingway and dos Passos, with whom he was acquainted and whose example doubtless played a part in inspiring him to his tragic Spanish venture.

It seems senseless waste that such a life should be cut off before it had fairly started. But it must be remembered that the greatness of our race is due to venturesome spirits such as his. In that and the fact that he lived up to the highest traditions of courage in his convictions may be found consolation for his parents here, for us who had worked with him and for the many in every walk of life who knew him, all of whom had looked forward with confidence and a community pride to his career.

Notes

The sons of Nippon will not feel so comfortable in the air if Russian bombers start chasing them.

The questions that have caused the most argument, hate and bloodshed, are the ones to which nobody knows the answer.

An observer says the Japanese are not naturally warlike. But on any international amateur night they could win first prize for the best imitation.

"Appreciation of music," says a critic, "depends on the setting." For instance, rain on the roof sounds nicer if there is a ton of coal in the basement.

SAFETY ON PACIFIC COAST

From Seattle Post-Intelligencer

That Canada thoroughly appreciates the threat to America, involved in developments across the Pacific, is revealed in the announcement of revised defence plans. Said Ian Mackenzie, Canadian Defence Minister: "We are paying particular attention to the defence of our coasts . . . concentrating expenditures on the Pacific Coast for strategic reasons you will appreciate."

The United States welcomes the plans of the Canadian Government to modernize its fortifications at Esquimalt, Vancouver and York Island. The record of more than a century of peace across an unfortified border makes it plain that such defences are not directed against this country.

After long years, during which obsolete armaments have left Puget Sound vulnerable, the United States is also taking steps to bring its coast defence system to a modern condition.

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

Father, at this gift-giving time
Please give to me these gifts divine:
The power to know your perfect peace.
The strength to feel goodwill to all mankind.
Then can I from self-seeking ever cease.
And true goodness in all human beings find.
And if these gifts I cherish always in my heart
Of You, Yourself, I am a little part.
—G. S.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

CAROLS

THERE ARE MOMENTS when Christmas is almost too much for one, if you know what I mean. It is bad enough to have it thundered at you in the newspapers. It is bad enough to get Christmas cards from people in the east whom you have forgotten, after it is too late, to send any in return. It is bad enough to know that you are giving away more than you can afford and, in return, will only get an ugly tie or some ghastly cigars or something else you don't want. But I do wish they would stop playing Christmas carols all over the place.

They play them through loudspeakers all over Vancouver. Bands play them here. They are on every radio, day and night. You can't turn around without a carol hitting you square on the nose. They are repeated over and over like a popular song, this age knowing nothing of moderation, until the whole feeling of them is lost and they become only monotonous sound.

Something should be done about this, or all the old carols are going to be ruined and debauched just like many of the good old words in the language. I mean, even the Dead March is bound to lose some of its old flavor if you hear it 20 times a day. Nothing can stand such repetition.

The little girl from next door and her brother tell me they have been adding to this scourge lately, and with some material success. They tell me they have been singing "Holy Night" all through the neighborhood.

"It's a very sad song," said she. "I like 'Casey Jones' better, but on Christmas you got to sing 'Holy Night'."

"Why not 'Holy Smoke'?" said he, with a fiendish leer.

"Don't make fun of holy things," said she. "Well, we bin all over singing 'Holy Night' and I can tell you we must sing it swell the way people give us nickels and candy for it. Even Miss Snipe gave us some cookies, so you can tell it must be good, all right."

"Yes, and Mr. Pudbury gave us a dime," said he. "Mr. Pudbury said he'd give us a quarter if we'd sing 'Holy Night' on Mr. Beak's porch, so we did. That was nice of Mr. Pudbury, because he hasn't got along with Mr. Beak very well this year, you know. I guess he wanted to make up with him, so he got us to sing on Mr. Beak's porch."

"Yes, but the funny thing," said she, "was that Mr. Beak gave us a quarter to go back and sing on Mr. Pudbury's porch. I guess Mr. Beak wanted to be nice to Mr. Pudbury after the row they had last summer. But Mr. Pudbury didn't seem to take it right, somehow, and he gave us another dime to go away from there. Everybody gave us a dime or some cookies to go and sing somewhere else because they wanted to do something nice for their friends, for I can tell you, 'Holy Night' sounds fine the way we sing it, especially when we come in strong with the mouth organ at the end."

"That's what gets them," said he. "The mouth organ. They always pay us then to give someone else a treat like that."

"We got 65 cents altogether," said she. "We're going to give it to the poor."

"Maybe," said he, "or buy a 'lectric train."

"Or some candy and dolls' dresses," said she.

"There's so many things we need," said he with a sigh.

FROM THE DOG HOUSE

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, most famous of American editors, writes a piece called "A Yip From the Dog House" in The New Republic, and the gist of it is that the Liberalism of which he was a leader 30 years ago seems to be on the skids in the United States and nobody knows what will take its place, or where America is going. But he points out one obvious fact, generally overlooked, namely, that Mr. Roosevelt isn't going anywhere of his own free will; isn't leading in any particular direction, and is just doing what every democratic leader must do—going as far as the great middle class, which controls him, will let him.

That is something you ought to remember next time you feel violent about our Canadian statesmen, federal and provincial. They never do what they want to do. They can't and remain in office. They do what the great middle class wants them to do. They do what you, on the average, want them to do. I hope you like it.

You may like it, but you don't understand it. Nobody does. Anybody can understand Mr. Roosevelt, and if he were in charge you could chart the general direction of society. But as the middle class is in charge, nobody knows, because the middle class is too vast to gauge. There are too many fellows like you, imponderable, dark, mysterious, never revealing what is in your mind. I sometimes wonder if you know yourself.

NEWS FLASHES
FROM THE NUMBER OF INQUIRIES I judge that the public is greatly concerned this Christmas about Mrs. Noggins's bath tub. You may recall that a year ago her boy Alf gave her a bath tub, second-hand, but in good condition, apart from one or two small nicks and scratches. But, as Mrs. Noggins pointed out, it was too much to expect Alf to install the tub the same year as he bought it, and it's "bin a-lay-in" in the basement all this year," says Mrs. Noggins. "As pretty as you please, only one of me Rhode Island Reds made a nest in it in July and I couldn't bear to disturb 'er, you know."

Mr. Morton's "Heresies"

MR. JAMES MORTON'S theological and political unorthodoxy in his poetry recalls the challenge to the accepted order of things and thought from poets during what is known as the romantic revival of the last century.

In the past Mr. Morton has been out to break a lance with some of our cherished traditions. He resumes his role with the publication of his latest volume, "Heresies and Other Poems." Of his craftsmanship in metre, it may be said that for years he has been consistently reliable as a writer of verse. He has a well-developed sense of word values and the instinct to use words tellingly without going to the extremes of distortion. However radical he may be in his subject, he is quite conservative in his form, producing full-weighted lines that will scan. He shuns the trend of radical moderns to free verse and other bizarre effects.

A warm sentiment runs through his verses. But he is not lyrical; he resists the poetical temptation to soar to imaginative heights. His heart is warm, but he prefers to keep his feet on the ground. This is exemplified in his "Sing Me a Song of Christmas"—

Sing me a song of Christmas; not of its
Jingling bells;
Not of its glittering feasts or its drunken
Carousals;
But sing me a song of Christmas—a season
Set apart
For high and deep communings and the
Christ-child in the heart.

I have read in a lovely legend how angels
Sang in the sky,
Of Peace on Earth, Good-will to Men, all
Mixed with a baby's cry.
We have waited these weary ages for that
To battle for social justice and practice
The truth profound.

That he who gives himself with his gifts
Brings Christmas the whole year
Round.

For the Christmas shoes get leaky and the
Christmas socks get worn,
And the cupboard that's full at Christmas,
By Easter is left forlorn.

His "L'Envoi" is a good example of the restraint, and the flash of his style as well as a satisfying statement of his view of life—

Lord, grant me not to speak men's praise
Nor yet to fear their blame;
Content with that small voice which says
That love is more than fame.

But give to me the humble heart
And understanding mind,
That mine may be the better part
Of those who seek and find.

What thought the fickle crowd may hiss
Or loud with pious rage;
These things I'll neither prize nor miss
When lying in my grave.

Not mine the tumult or the note
And hush my friend can
But rather in some quiet spot
In peace to live and die.

Only I ask, when all is said
And hush my friend can
To feel Thy hand upon my head
And hear Thy sweet "Well done."

The new volume contains some 40 poems, of varying length and on such diversified subjects as Salvation, The Locomotive, Free Will, Wheels, The Mother Heart (Remembrance Day Poem), Riches, Betelgeuse, Broom on Beacon Hill, Edward of Windsor, and Tolstoi. The volume also contains the fine verses he wrote in tribute to his wife following her death. Mr. Morton is widely known as the biographer of the late John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia.

DUCHESS' RANK

From Time

Exactly one year after Edward VIII's abdication appeared last week a new edition of Burke's Peerage, ranking the Duchess of Windsor in England as the 33rd Lady in the Land, ranking the Duke 4th (i.e. after his three brothers). It was next discovered last week that the new Debrett's Peerage, and equally standard work, ranks the Duchess as 8th Lady. Consulted about this discrepancy, the Royal College of Arms this week inclined to agree with Debrett's, but weaseled by declaring "only the King is able to state the exact position."

Informally an official of the College of Arms added: "The less said about this the better."

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "What is the use of you going?"
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "deign"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Consignee, Consistent, consomme.
4. What does the word "illusion" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with acq that means "the thing gained"?

Answers

1. Say: "What is the use of your going?" 2. Pronounce dan, as in day. 3. Consistent. 4. Deceptive appearance; fallacy. "These things are but the illusions of a disordered mind." 5. Acquisition.

Parallel Thoughts

These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs; but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall show you plainly of the Father—John 16:25.

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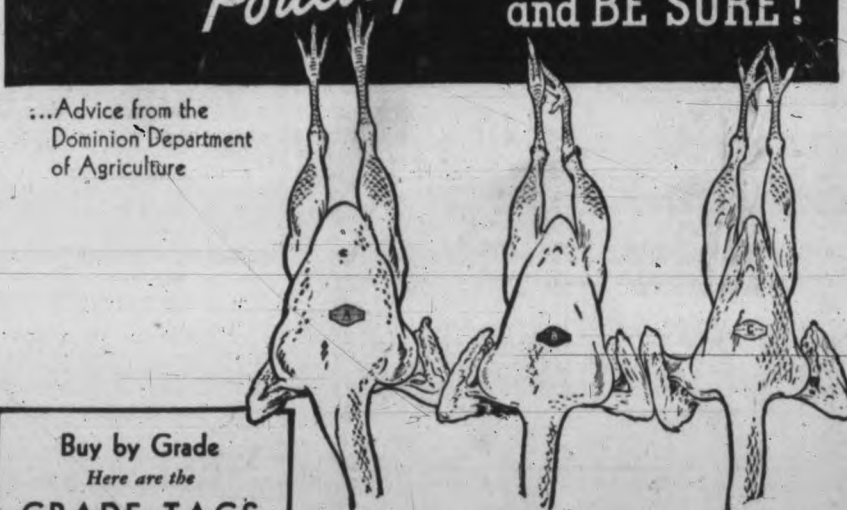
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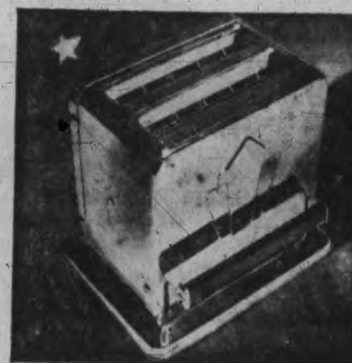
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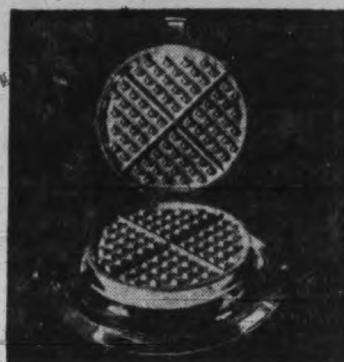


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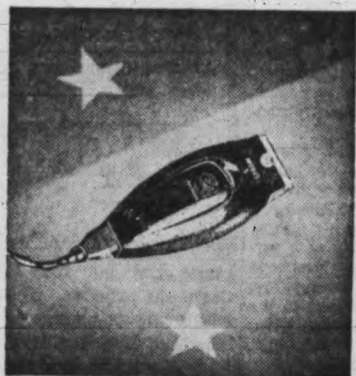
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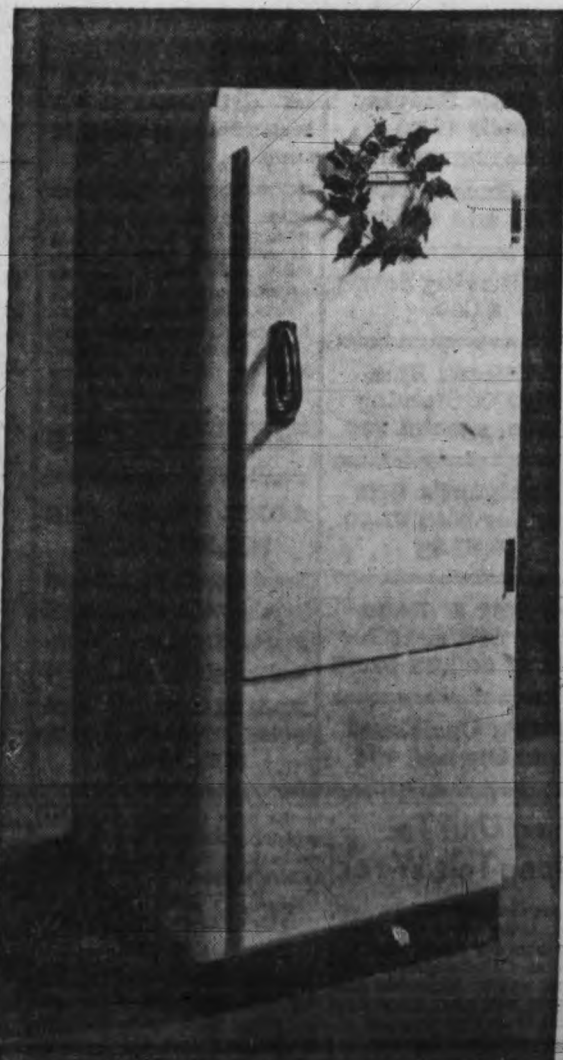
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Y.M.C.A. Directors to Be Hosts at Annual New Year's Day Programme

The board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will again be hosts of the New Year's Day at the association "open-house" programme, it was decided at the monthly meeting of the board last night. Mrs. W. A. Jameson will be in charge of music and refreshments.

Named as delegates to the National Council, which will convene in Niagara Falls on February 11 to 13 were J. A. Heritage and E. Harrison. The annual meeting of the local body will be held January 28, the directors decided. Nominations are in charge of E. G. Rowbottom, H. B. Witter and Rev. G. A. Reynolds.

In a communication from the Council of Social Agencies Frank Paulding and the Y.M.C.A. were extended warm thanks for their co-operation in connection with the Community Chest Drive.

In presenting his monthly report for the physical department Warren W. Martin said Archie McKinnon, physical director, had been taken to Duncan to coach Yvonne Dingley, who is on the Canadian women's track delegation to the Empire Games. Figures read by Mr. Martin showed an increase in attendance in the physical department over the corresponding period last year.

J. V. Johnson stressed the stimulation which came from the visit of Nelson McEwen, National Boys' Work Secretary. In his report on boys' division activities.

The cancellation of the usual membership campaign in order to give the Community Chest the right of way had caused a drop in Y.M.C.A. attendance, Frank Paulding said in his general report. Membership showed a reduction of \$641 as compared to the same month last year. J. O. Cameron submitted the financial report and J. Benell reported for the house committee.

YULE PARTIES FOR KIDDIES

Seven Hundred Children Attend Veterans Clubs' Christmas Tree Events

Dressed in their prettiest frocks and neatest suits, more than 700 joyful girls and boys, ranging from babyhood to 12 years, gathered in local auditoriums yesterday afternoon, where they were guests of three Victoria veterans' clubs at annual Christmas tree parties.

Attractive programmes of entertainment were presented before each gathering, with Johnny Gow and his Punch and Judy Show and living marionettes stealing the spotlight. The kiddies howled with delight over these amusing performances and at their conclusion accorded the artist warm applause. Many mothers were also in attendance, and they, too, derived considerable pleasure from the proceedings.

Beautifully decorated Christmas trees, ablaze in a myriad of colored lights, coupled with the appearance of Father Christmas, attired in his colorful Yuletide costume and the singing of favorite Christmas carols by hundreds of "healthy-lunged" youngsters, added appropriate touches to the parties. There was a heaping bag of candy and fruit for each child.

PRO PATRIA BRANCH
 Two hundred and fifty children, many accompanied by mothers, crowded into St. Ann's Hall, Blanshard Street, for the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion party. Led by jovial Jack Collins, old and young pitched in and really swung popular Christmas carols to the piano accompaniment rendered by W. F. Emerson.

Stan James acted as Santa Claus and at the conclusion of the entertainment presented each child with a cash gift. The committee in charge included: Miss M. Abbott, Mrs. F. Ripley, Mrs. Campbell, Jack Collins, chairman of entertainment; Dave Randall, H. Wallace, C. A. Gill, Alf Rogers and Thomas Kirk.

BRITANNIA BRANCH
 A short address by Bishop J. C. Cody opened the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion party at the Forsters' Hall. The Bishop's talk centred around the meaning of Christmas and in closing he impressed upon the kiddies that they should be as nice all the year around as they were at Christmas. He said in that way they would be a big help to their parents.

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Breakfast Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	43c	Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin	15c	SAANICH CANNED FRUIT OF ALL KINDS	
Quality Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	38c	Tiger Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin	12c	King Oscar Sardines	2 tins 25c
Bulk Tea, 3-lb. bag	\$1.05	Cute Salmon, 1/2 lb. per tin	5c	Robin Hood Quick Oats, large pkt.	18c
Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb.	35¢, 25¢	Blue Ribbon Coffee—Christmas wrapped, 1-lb. tin	38c	Quick Quaker Oats, large pkt.	20c
Maple Leaf or Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$2.19	Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	49c	Rinsor or Oxydol, large pkt.	19c
24-lb. sack	\$1.12	Dr. Jackson's Roman Meal, Bekus or Lishus, per pkt.	29c	Royal Crown Soap	6 bars 20c
Brentwood Peas	3 tins 25c	Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	35c	Sunlight Soap, per bar	5c
Country Kist Corn	3 tins 25c	1-lb. tin 39¢		Lux Toilet Soap, per cake	5c
Island Gem Peas with mint, tin	10c	Jameson's Cocoa, 1-lb. carton	19c	Happyvale Pickles, sweet or sour, large jar	25c
Lunchour Cnt Beans	3 tins 25c	Jell-O, all flavors, per pkt.	5c	Libby's Cooked Spaghetti	3 tins 25c
Columbia Golden Bantam Corn, per tin	11c	Spencer's or Nabob Jelly Powder, pkt.	4c	Britt-Tack, per pkt.	12c
Nabob Pure Greengage or Damson Jam, 4-lb. tin	35c	Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack 40¢; 5-lb. sack	21¢	Libby's Tomato Juice, 10 1/2-oz. tin	5c
Nabob Pure Strawberry or Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	49c	Duncan's Ginger Wine, bottle	25c	Libby's Vegetable or Tomato Soup, at	4 tins 27c
Nabob or Royal City Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c	Singapore Pineapple, slices, cubes or crushed	3 tins 25c		

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HEINZ SPECIALS		BISCUIT SPECIALS	
Genuine Turtle or Consomme Soup, medium-size tins	2 for 35c	Mince-meat Turnovers, per lb.	17c
Sandwich Spread, medium jar	18¢	Ormond's Tatters, per lb.	21c
Large 16-oz. jar	39¢	Ginger Snaps	2 lbs. 25c
Pickles, all varieties, large jar	29c		

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games and got them singing Christmas melodies. Those contributing to the programme were: Miss Enid Middleton, Miss Evelyn Finn, Bert White, Miss Joyce Bayliss and Miss Elsie Friend, who provided the accompaniment.

George Finn appeared as Santa Claus and gave the kiddies cash gifts, fruits and candy. President Jack Neary presented Rev. Bolster with a gift following the entertainment. All present sat down to a fine repast arranged by Percy C. Payne and his kitchen brigade, which included A. Goodman, R. Baldwin, J. Ellington, J. B. Scott, T. Bath, J. Morrison, H. Richards, J. Pett, F. Webster and C. Cox.

ARMY AND NAVY
 The Army and Navy headquarters' auditorium was the scene of another happy gathering when that unit acted as host to about 250 children of members.

Stan Jones, who also played the part of Santa Claus, contributed comic songs and a number of other enjoyable events marked the programme, presented under the direction of Harry Winter.

At the head table were: Mrs. S. Weeks, president of the ladies auxiliary; Mrs. A. M. Young, Brigadier J. Sutherland Brown, president, and Jack Rivers, secretary.

A good place for a colored celluloid glare shield on a car is to hinge it to the back of the regular sun visor so that it can be folded away when not in use.

Colwood School Concert Held

COLWOOD—The Colwood School concert was held December 17. The programme included the carol, "Sweetly Carol," by the school; recitation, Shirley Mason; "Jingle Bells," school; recitation, Norah Mayne; "The First Noel," school; recitation, Howard Goodall; "Lullaby," Shirley Mason, Norah Mayne, Marion Parsons, Dora Hughes, Phyllis Little and Buddy Peatt; recitation, Lorraine Smith; "Once in Royal David's City," Division 2; "The Christmas Welcome," the school; recitation, Kenneth Smith; action song, juniors; play, "Doctor Cure-all," Division 1.

GANGES

GANGES—An audience of 400 attended the annual Ganges High School play staged in Mahon Hall last Friday evening under the direction of Miss F. Groves. The play, a three-act comedy, "For Pete's Sake," had the following cast: Valerie Lowther, Loraine Wakelin, Brian Inglis, Robert Loomore, Louis Hefferman, Geoffrey Burdick, Dorothy Mouat, Ruth Goodrich, Edith May, Eunice Roberts, Kenneth Eaton and Kenneth Goodrich. The Misses Ruth Leach and Lorna Stevens gave duets on Hawaiian guitars.

three playlets, "Madame Camelia's Beauty Parlor," "Laying the Ghost" and "Hansel and Greta," a costume song and dance by seven senior girls, "My Alice Blue Gown"; a vocal solo by one of the smallest pupils; "The General's Fast Asleep"; a costume song and dance by the juniors, "Singing in the Rain," and a recitation, "Greedy Peter," by K. Brown.

LANGFORD
 Mrs. G. Phipps was hostess on Saturday afternoon to members, parents and friends of the Junior W.A. class. Rev. R. E. M. Yerburch introduced Miss Checkley, junior superintendent, who gave a talk on the juniors' work in Canada and abroad. Mrs. W. J. Sheppard explained the work of "The Little Helpers." Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. J. Reynolds and the Misses Josephine Seabrooke and Rosemary Bullen.

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Training Unit To Open This Week

Attorney-General Wismer announced today that his new training plan for young first offenders at Oakalla prison will get under way by Christmas and the youths will have Christmas dinner in their new quarters at the Home for the Friendless. The Attorney-General plans to visit the new institution and talk

SCOUT NEWS

ROYAL OAK
 At the troop meeting last Friday evening David Amos and Lawrence Huck made their individual promises and were invested as Scouts. Instruction was given in Morse and sema-

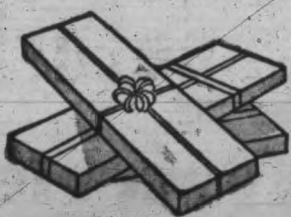
phore signalling and methods of doing a square and diagonal lashing. This was the last meeting until the first Friday in January.

The pack meeting was held in the Scout headquarters and Melville Lamb and Vernon Exton made their promises and were invested as Wolf Cubs.

MILLSTREAM SCHOOL
 Millstream School concert was held last Thursday evening. Eric

Lewis, teacher, presented the programme, which included Christmas carols, sung by the school; a radio play, acted by Betty Brotherton, Douglas Manner, Donald Brotherton and Donald Bathwaite; play entitled, "David Copperfield," by Herbert Bown, Douglas Manner, Donald Brotherton, Betty Brotherton and Helen and Ruth Bown.

Female earwigs sit on their eggs to hatch them.



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Christmas Tradition... GIVE HER GLOVES

You couldn't choose a more charming remembrance for the lady you want most to please. Fine quality French Suede Gloves in slip-on style with pique-sewn seams. A pair

\$2.50

Glaze Kid Gloves in a large and varied assortment. Choice soft skins. Slip-on style or with one dome clasp, or tailored cuff. Priced, per pair

\$2.50 and \$2.95

—Gloves, Main Floor

Magic in Evening 'Kerchiefs

Big bright Handkerchiefs mean as much to women this season as they do to a magician who performs at a party! They do tricks with them—wear them as scarfs—tie them on their wrists with points falling over the hand a la Schiaparelli—wear

them over their evening coiffures. Fancy georgette, Hankies in plain shades or smart designs. Each

29c and 50c

—Main Floor

Costume Jewelry

In Fascinating New Designs

Single Strand Pearl Necklets, choker length, 50¢ to.....\$10.50
Two-strand Pearl Necklets, \$1.25 to.....\$15.00
Three-strand Pearl Necklets, from \$2.95 to.....\$3.95
Pearl Earrings, plain Pearl Studs, or Pearl with Marcasite, at 49¢ to.....\$2.00
Brilliant Set, Jewelry, Bracelets, 95¢, \$2.50, \$4.50 and \$6.50
Clips and Brooches, 95¢ to.....\$7.50
Rings, in great selection; beautifully set with colored stones, \$2.25 to.....\$14.00

—Jewelry, Government and View Streets

Magnificent Purses

From a Rare and Extensive Collection



Beautiful Handbags, exemplifying the finest in workmanship, the last word in styling. Genuine leathers—crocodile, Morocco and calf. A real thrill for Christmas. Prices from

\$7.50 to \$19.50

—Handbags, Main Floor

Popular Gifts for the Home... SCREENS

Three-fold Fireside Screen with silk panels and lacquered frames. A selection of colors. Regular \$2.50. On sale, **\$1.90**

A clearance of Oriental Four-fold Screens with very attractive panels. This may be the last opportunity to obtain these Screens for some long time. Regular \$7.50. On sale at

\$5.75

—Furniture, Second Floor

Solve Your Gift Problem With a Piece of Silverplate

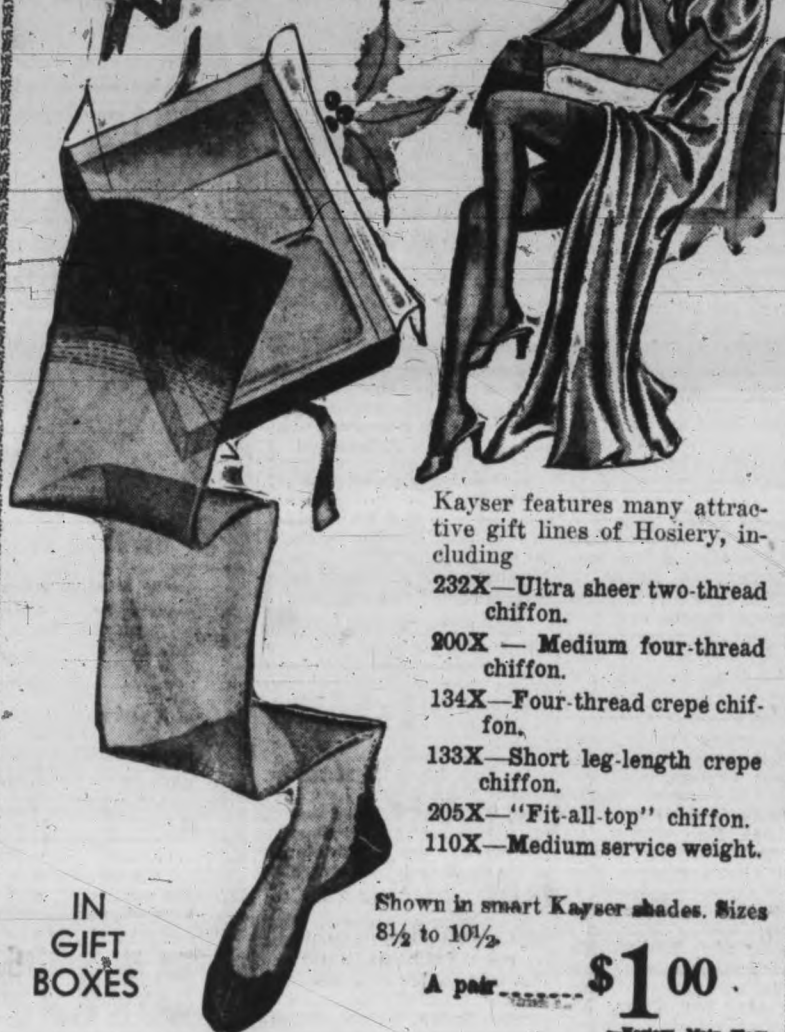
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Dainty things as low priced as **\$1.75** or as high as you wish to go.

—Government and View Streets

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Kayser features many attractive gift lines of Hosiery, including
232X—Ultra sheer two-thread chiffon.
200X—Medium four-thread chiffon.
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Shown in smart Kayser shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½

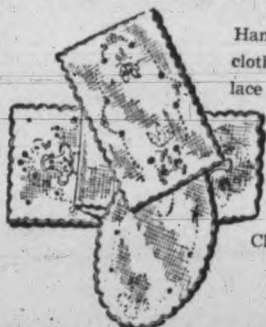
A pair **\$1.00**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Gift Linens

Attractively Boxed for Christmas

Hand-embroidered Madeira Linen Teacloths in attractive designs. Cloth 36x36 inches, each, **\$1.95**
Hand-embroidered Madeira Linen Napkins—always a popular gift, at 6 for **99¢**
Hand-embroidered Madeira Pillow Cases in a large selection. A pair **\$1.95**
Hand-embroidered Nine-piece Linen Luncheon Sets with one runner, four place mats, four napkins. Boxed for Christmas-giving. A set **\$2.75**



Hand-embroidered Linen Luncheon Sets with 52x52-inch cloth and six napkins, with effective hand embroidery and lace inserts. A set **\$5.95**

Hand-embroidered Linen Tea Sets—Cloth 36x36 inches and four napkins. Spanish cutwork or applique patterns. A set **\$2.95**

Checked Rayon Breakfast Cloth at very special prices—
50x50 inches **50¢** 36x36 inches **25¢**
56x75 inches **95¢**

All-linen Luncheon Sets in plain colors with broken check borders; 52x52-inch cloth and four napkins, **\$3.50**; 52x70-inch cloth and six napkins **\$4.95**

Oyster Linen Luncheon Cloths with colored borders—
Size 54x54 inches, each **\$1.19** 45x45-inch cloth and four napkins **\$4.50**
Size 60x60 inches, each **\$1.39** 54x54-inch cloth and four napkins **\$5.95**
Size 54x70 inches, each **\$1.49** 54x72-inch cloth and six napkins **\$9.75**

—Staples, Main Floor

ART SILK CUSHIONS, \$1.95

Beautiful Cushions in square, oval and half moon shapes. Both plain and fancy.

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COUCH THROWS, \$3.95

Heavy Homespun Couch Throws, size 55x114 inches, with heavily fringed ends.

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TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS—A practical gift for the home. Shown in two-tone shades of green, brown and red. 75x85 inches **\$1.45**
57x80 inches **\$2.95**

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In a Programme of
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In the store every morning
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A Message From Toyland

Although the demand on the stocks of Toyland has been great there is an abundance of Toys and Dolls from which to select pleasing gifts for the little folks. Toys of all kinds and DOLLS of every description.

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Vanity Bissell's Sweeper \$6.95

A new Bissell's streamline-frame, high-low, ball-bearing, with self-cleaning brush, armoured case with nickel trimming.

—Carpets, Second Floor

Reversible Wool Mats \$3.95

Reversible Wool Mats in attractive designs and a fine range of colors. Size 25x48 inches.

—Carpets, Second Floor

Saanich Christmas Hamper Fund

The David Spencer Choir will be heard over Radio Station CFCT at 8 p.m. tonight.

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"Arolustrene" Shirts that have the appearance of silk. All neat fitting and in plain shades. Collar attached

\$2.50

Broadcloth Shirts, Arrow, Forsyth and Tooke brands. Stripes, plain shades and checks, each with two starched collars. All sizes, **\$2.00** to **\$4.75**

Forsyth Bond Street Shirts of fine silk-finished-broadcloth. Collar attached. White, cream, blue and tan. All sizes **\$3.00**

Tricolour Shirts by Tooke. White, cream and blue. Collar attached, at **\$3.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Give Him Handkerchiefs

THOUSAND TO SELECT FROM

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, with initial; 3 in box **75¢**
White Linen Handkerchiefs, extra fine with initial and hemstitched; 3 in a box **\$1.00**
Linen Handkerchiefs with initial and hand-rolled hem; 2 in a box **\$1.00**
Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-thread drawn; fine count; hemstitched. Each, 75¢ and **\$1.00**
Plain White Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched. Each, 25¢, 35¢ and 50¢
Linen Handkerchiefs with colored borders. Large assortment. Each, 25¢
Colored Handkerchiefs, fast dye. Scores of patterns. Each **35¢**
3 for **\$1.00**
Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with colored borders. Initial to match. Each, 35¢
3 for **\$1.00**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Roasters

FOR
YOUR
CHRISTMAS
TURKEYS



Round, Black Covered Roasters, 70¢ and **90¢**
Oval, Black Covered Roasters, **\$1.00**
\$1.20 and **\$1.50**
Round, Covered Enamel Roasters, **\$1.25**
Oval, Covered Enamel Roasters, **\$1.19**
to **\$2.89**

Round, Covered Aluminum Roasters, **\$3.30** and **98¢**

Oval, Covered Aluminum Roasters, **\$1.33** to **\$2.45**

Wear-Ever Aluminum Covered Roasters, **\$5.10** and **\$5.55**

Black, Open Round Roast Pans, 25¢ to **43¢**

Enamel Open Roast Pans, **\$5.50** and **\$1.15**

Aluminum Open Roast Pans **\$1.00**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



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Cream Gum Mixtures, 2 lbs for **25¢**

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Social and Club Interests

Children Guests At Government House

Charming Costumes at Fancy Dress Party This Afternoon: Marionette and Shadowgraph Entertainment; Gifts Distributed by His Honor and Mrs. Hamber

Anyone in the vicinity of Government House this afternoon might well have imagined that the Pied Piper of Hamelin had been whistling his magic note in Victoria, as several hundred children in gay costumes, converged at its hospitable portals. The occasion was the annual children's fancy dress party given by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, and to each of the little guests it was the highlight of the holiday season.

The spacious hall and reception rooms were redolent of Christmas, with scarlet poinsettias, holly, Christmas trees and bells galore, and colored lights twinkling a gay welcome. His Honor and Mrs. Hamber received their little guests in the drawing-room, when the children proceeded to the ballroom, where the Grand March was formed. Mickey Mouses partnering with demure, old-fashioned ladies and swashbuckling pirates with dainty ballerinas.

Here the children were entertained at a marionette show given by Mr. J. Gow, and sat entranced at the clever antics of the quaint puppets. They also played amusing games.

Later they partook of tea in the dining-room, the table being beautifully decorated in a color scheme of red, green and silver.

Following tea the children returned to the ballroom, where each child was presented with a gift from one or other of the four huge illuminated Christmas trees which reared their heads towards the ceiling.

As a concluding item on the delightful programme the little guests enjoyed a shadowgraph by Mr. Boyd McGill, in which sprightly animals and humans cavorted across the screen to the amusement of the youngsters.

Assisting His Honor and Mrs. Hamber in entertaining their little guests were the aides and their wives.

THE GUESTS
The little guests included: Fiona Anderson, as Princess Mary Stuart, after Van Dyck; Robin Baugh-Allen, as a lady from "Cranford"; Pamela Bailey, as a Hawaiian girl; Margaret Bowden, as an early Victorian, complete with bonnet and colonial posy; Maureen Black, a diminutive "Study in Black and White"; Rosemary Bridgman, as a Russian peasant; Myrtle Bayliss, as Annette Cabell, as "The Merry Widow"; in long black velvet evening gown and huge picture hat; Maureen Calvert, as an old-fashioned lady; Shirley Cameron, as Mickey Mouse; Nancy Carmichael, as Little Bo-Peep; Jane Cassidy, as a gypsy; Norah Cassidy, as a Russian peasant; Terry Castle, as a Dutch girl; Joyce Clearhue, as a green and mauve pierrette; Anne and Beth Colisson, as red and white pierrettes; Sheila Cooper.

Finola Duke, as Polly Peachum; Joan Edgar, as a cigarette girl, with black satin dress, frilled cap and apron and tray of cigarettes; Diana Elkington, Gaynor Elkington, as Alice in Wonderland; Daphne Finland, as the "Little Old Woman and the Shoe"; Pamela Fraser, as a Roumanian peasant; Catriona Gillespie, as Baby Stuart, after Van Dyck; Peggy Lou Godfrey; Joan-Marie Gonnason, as an Indian maid; Peggy Anne Gonnason, as Gretchen, a Dutch girl; Nancy Grant, Patricia Green; Elizabeth Holmes, in Czechoslovakian costume; Elaine Hall, as a Chinese maiden; Joan Hall, in quaint Dutch dress; Meg Jones, as an Irish colleen; Elsie Ker, as a bareback rider, complete with hobby-horse; June Ker, in a Kate Greenaway gown; Margaret Lewis; Frances MacDonald, an old-fashioned lady; Joan MacDonald, a gypsy; Sheila McGivern; Betty and Jean McMillan, as the "Two Little Girls in Blue"; Mary Matson.

Anne Merston, as a Dutch girl; Pamela Merston, as a Dutch girl; Doria Mellin, as "Call for Philip Morris"; in scarlet and silver; Elizabeth and Margaret Molson, as colorful Tyrolean peasants; Mary Lou Morgan, in a black ballet costume; Donna Munro, as a Quaker girl; Judith Pace; Carolyn and Shirley Pauline, in Kate Greenaway costumes; Jane Peebles, as a holly-tree elf; Priscilla Peebles, as a medieval courtier.

Erica and Felicity Pepler, as two Little Bo-Peeps; Barbara Pope, as a green pierrette; Joan Pope, as a red pierrette; Elizabeth and Jane Ridewood, in white skating costumes; Mary Robertson, as a gypsy; Susan Robertson, as a smart French maid; Ann Robertson, as a gypsy; June Ross; Patsy Scurrah, in authentic Mexican costume; Megan Scott, Stephanie Scott.

Janet and Mary Straith, as dainty Japanese maidens; Valerie Turnbull; Sonia Troup; Marguerite Weir, as the Queen of Hearts; Moira Weir, as the Knave of Hearts; Dorothy Willis, as a pierrette; Sally Ann Woods; Anna Wootton, as a dainty milk maid from the nursery rhyme, "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" complete with pail and stool.

Howard Baker, as a clown in black and yellow; Norman Baker, as a bell-boy; Kenneth Barnes, as Prince Charles Stuart, after Van Dyck; Richard Baugh-Allen, as a chef; Byron Bray, as a sailor; Hamish Bridgman, as a Russian peasant; Nigel David Brodeur; Hillary Castle, as a Dutch boy; Donald Cameron, as a cowboy; Don Carmichael, as a blue pierrette; John Clarke, as an old English gentleman; Reed Paige Clark Jr., as Uncle Sam; Phillip Connolly, as a dwarf; Bruce W. Davenport, as a Mexican; Harold L. Davenport, as a pirate; Richard E. Davenport, as a Russian; Peter Donald.

John Edwards, as a clown; Galt Elkington, as a pirate; Peter Fowler; Roderick Fraser, as a toy soldier; John Godfrey; Gordon Green, as Robin Hood; Geoffrey Gwynne, as a swashbuckling pirate; Ivan Hall, as a Castilian street singer; Alan and Robert Harvey, in Highland officers' dress kits; Jeremy M. Woulfe Hicks, as one of the little Princes in the Tower, with scarlet velvet doublet and hose; Glen Holland, as a Mexican.

Vincent Holmes, in Czechoslovakian costume; Douglas Homer Dixon, in gay Tyrolean costume; Ian Kenning, as a jockey; Stuart Kenning, as a Jack Tar; Barney Kent, as an Elizabethan courtier; David Ker, as a bareback rider; Billy King; Ian R. Kingham, as Robin Hood; James Ewart McDonald; Sydney Rae-McDonald.

Fergus MacDowell; Robert McGavin, as a Highlander; Brian McIntosh; John M. and Robert W. MacLeod, as Royal Air Force officers; Michael McGivern; Douglas McKelvie, as John Bull; Donald McKelvie, as "Peter Pan"; Ritchie Martin.

David Molson, as Santa Claus; John and Richard Moore, as red and white clowns; Gayle E. Munro, as a Scout; William F. Parker, Douglas Peck, Michael Powell, as a Dutchman; Peter Robertson, as an orange and white clown; Keith Robertson, as a pirate; Ross Scott.

Brooke Stephenson, Jr., as a sailor; Donald Stewart, Gordon Stewart, Francis Troup, Kenneth Travis, in Highland uniform; Edward Van der Vliet, as a cowboy; Maurice Turner, as Peter Pan; Gerald Walls, John Norman Whittaker, as Hiawatha; Anthony W. Wood, John Wood, as a pixie; John Wood, Maurice Wood, as the pie-man.

Society

Col. and Mrs. Lennox Irving, who went over to Vancouver a few weeks ago on a visit, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. Herbert Wilson of Perth, Ontario, who is an annual visitor in Victoria, is expected here from the east on January 4.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, McGregor Avenue, went over to Vancouver yesterday afternoon to spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Doreen Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pineo, Foul Bay Road, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle on their way to Portland, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Mr. Gordon Bell of Vancouver will arrive from the mainland Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell, Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. Allan Mayhew of Vancouver will come over to Victoria to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Beach Drive.

Mrs. Arthur Manson, 1064 Pandora Avenue, left this afternoon for Seattle where she will spend the Christmas season as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. McLeellan.

Mr. Frank Stevens of the staff of the Royal Bank, Vancouver, will come over from the mainland on Christmas morning to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Newport Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goulding Wilson, St. Charles Street, will have as their guests for the holiday season their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson of Vancouver and little daughter, Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Shasta Avenue, will have with them for the Christmas season, Mrs. Ker's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nation of Vancouver and their daughter, Barbara.

Mrs. Winter Ferguson, Foul Bay Road, sailed this afternoon on the R.M.S. Aorangi for the Hawaiian Islands on a couple of months' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. W. Winter of Honolulu.

Miss Margaret Fletcher has arrived from Vancouver, where she is taking a post-graduate course of nursing in public health at the University of B.C., and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd George Smith, whose marriage took place in Vancouver on Sunday, are visiting at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Smith of "Craigside," Langford Lake, prior to sailing for England in the near future. The bride was formerly Miss Joyce McKinnon.

Miss Ruby May Brown was hostess at the tea hour yesterday afternoon at her home, 1404 Harrison Street, to a number of her young friends. Mrs. Arthur Brown assisted her daughter in receiving the guests. The rooms were attractive with Christmas decorations, and on the prettily-appointed tea-table red, green and silver leaves converged upon a centerpiece of three tall red tapers in silver holders. Miss Connie Sullivan poured tea, and the Misses Patricia Smith, Patricia Schofield and Violet Merrifield, all wearing scarlet blazers and blue skirts, assisted in serving. The invited guests were: Muriel Hawkes, Connie Sullivan, Muriel and Betty Thatcher, Mase Takahashi, Enid Law, Brenda Smith, Iris Dixon, Barbara Smith; Gwen Wright, Margaret Cook, Josephine Wilson, Jean Phillips, Norma Lovick, Mary Riddell, Marguerite Lindgren, Betty Mae Cameron, Phyllis Dickerson, Patricia Cumberbirch, Erminie and Patricia Webber, Joyce Dalziel, Olive French, Suzette Plimley, Rae Millar, Helen Manning, Heather and Denise Pottinger, Jean Baxter and Marion Carter.

An enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waring, 3416 Bethune Avenue, for their daughter Dorothy. Games and dancing were enjoyed throughout the evening and a buffet supper was served. The invited guests included the Misses Lillian Wood, Jean Simpson, Molly Holmes, Dorothy Graham, June Macdonald, Joan Barlow, Dorothy Waring and the Messrs. Alf Corcoran, Jack Williams, Douglas Dunn, Len Treloar, Chris Mann, Stan Prior, Jim Prendergast and Ted Waring.

Mrs. W. Thacker, Mrs. H. C. Whitworth and Miss C. McKinnon

WEDDINGS

TAYLOR-FERGUSON

A marriage service was quietly solemnized this afternoon at St. Barnabas Church at 3.30, when Rev. N. E. Smith united in matrimony Bernice Grace, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ferguson of 2751 Roseberry Avenue, and Mr. George Charles Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Taylor of Port Hope, Ontario.

Mr. Ferguson gave his daughter in marriage. She was gownned in broadened pink satin, with floor length skirt, and wearing a jacket of the satin over the formal bodice. Her veil of white net was in shoulder length and held in place beneath a wreath of small rosebuds. To complete her ensemble she carried a sheaf of white chrysanthemums.

There were two attendants to the bride, Miss Ivy Ryles as maid of honor and Miss Elva Ferguson, a sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Miss Ryles wore a frock of pale green satin and a wreath of silver leaves on her head, and Miss Elva Ferguson chose to wear a frock of peach taffeta with autumn brown trimmings, and on her head a spray of rosebuds. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Leslie Calvert.

A small reception for relatives and intimate friends was held afterwards at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home in Saanich.

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Janet and Mary Straith, as dainty Japanese maidens; Valerie Turnbull; Sonia Troup; Marguerite Weir, as the Queen of Hearts; Moira Weir, as the Knave of Hearts; Dorothy Willis, as a pierrette; Sally Ann Woods; Anna Wootton, as a dainty milk maid from the nursery rhyme, "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid?" complete with pail and stool.

Howard Baker, as a clown in black and yellow; Norman Baker, as a bell-boy; Kenneth Barnes, as Prince Charles Stuart, after Van Dyck; Richard Baugh-Allen, as a chef; Byron Bray, as a sailor; Hamish Bridgman, as a Russian peasant; Nigel David Brodeur; Hillary Castle, as a Dutch boy; Donald Cameron, as a cowboy; Don Carmichael, as a blue pierrette; John Clarke, as an old English gentleman; Reed Paige Clark Jr., as Uncle Sam; Phillip Connolly, as a dwarf; Bruce W. Davenport, as a Mexican; Harold L. Davenport, as a pirate; Richard E. Davenport, as a Russian; Peter Donald.

John Edwards, as a clown; Galt Elkington, as a pirate; Peter Fowler; Roderick Fraser, as a toy soldier; John Godfrey; Gordon Green, as Robin Hood; Geoffrey Gwynne, as a swashbuckling pirate; Ivan Hall, as a Castilian street singer; Alan and Robert Harvey, in Highland officers' dress kits; Jeremy M. Woulfe Hicks, as one of the little Princes in the Tower, with scarlet velvet doublet and hose; Glen Holland, as a Mexican.

Vincent Holmes, in Czechoslovakian costume; Douglas Homer Dixon, in gay Tyrolean costume; Ian Kenning, as a jockey; Stuart Kenning, as a Jack Tar; Barney Kent, as an Elizabethan courtier; David Ker, as a bareback rider; Billy King; Ian R. Kingham, as Robin Hood; James Ewart McDonald; Sydney Rae-McDonald.

Fergus MacDowell; Robert McGavin, as a Highlander; Brian McIntosh; John M. and Robert W. MacLeod, as Royal Air Force officers; Michael McGivern; Douglas McKelvie, as John Bull; Donald McKelvie, as "Peter Pan"; Ritchie Martin.

David Molson, as Santa Claus; John and Richard Moore, as red and white clowns; Gayle E. Munro, as a Scout; William F. Parker, Douglas Peck, Michael Powell, as a Dutchman; Peter Robertson, as an orange and white clown; Keith Robertson, as a pirate; Ross Scott.

Brooke Stephenson, Jr., as a sailor; Donald Stewart, Gordon Stewart, Francis Troup, Kenneth Travis, in Highland uniform; Edward Van der Vliet, as a cowboy; Maurice Turner, as Peter Pan; Gerald Walls, John Norman Whittaker, as Hiawatha; Anthony W. Wood, John Wood, as a pixie; John Wood, Maurice Wood, as the pie-man.

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From MUNDAY'S CHRISTMAS SALE

You know the quality at Munday's... You'll hardly believe your eyes when you see the price tags on these quality slippers... Sensational sale values in time for the Christmas selling... come in... there are sweeping reductions throughout our stock!

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In soft elkskins, handsomely trimmed with colored heads; all wool lined. In red, blue, brown and white. Christmas Sale... **\$1.95**

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In the most luxurious New York styles, in velvets and satins. A big selection to choose from. Christmas Sale, Prices... **\$2.95 \$3.45 \$4.45**

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ONE GROUP OF "VITALITY" FAMOUS SHOES
Reg. \$8.95 and \$9.75. Christmas Sale... **\$4.95**

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Suedes, gabardines and fine kidskins and evening sandals. Reg. \$6.95. Christmas Sale... **\$4.95**

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HIGHEST QUALITY PACKARD SLIPPERS FOR MEN
He'll appreciate these handsome slippers. Finest leathers and workmanship throughout. In maroon or blue kid with patent trim or red Morocco leathers. Christmas Sale... **\$4.45 \$5.95**

VELVET BRIDGE SLIPPERS

Fancy figured velvets in a variety of smart color combinations and self colors. Reg. \$1.95. Christmas Sale... **\$1.45**

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Made in soft leathers, with cozy linings and smooth insoles and padded soles. In colors of brown and black. Christmas Sale... **\$1.95**

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A pair of these quality "sneakers" shoes would make a real present. A large selection in the smartest styles, brown or black. Christmas Sale... **\$5.95**

MUNDAY'S 1203 Douglas Street

entertained at the former's home on Pandora Avenue on Monday evening, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Phyllis Monaghan, a December bride-to-be.

The gifts were concealed in a decorated box of white, adorned with sprigs of holly. A buffet supper was served, a bride's cake, flanked with tall pink tapers, forming the table decorations. The guests included Mrs. J. L. Thacker, Mrs. L. Hooper, Mrs. A. Stanford, Miss Ruth Pedlingham, Miss Ruth Whiteoak, Miss D. McKinnon, Mrs. A. McKinnon, Mrs. A. G. McKinnon, Mrs. E. Whitworth, Miss G. Monaghan, Miss T. Artist, Mrs. G. Clare, Mrs. A. C. Melhuish, Miss Jean Sloan, Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. W. Monaghan, Mrs. W. Kersey, Mrs. W. Lowmyer, Mrs. A. Moffat, Mrs. H. Monaghan, Mrs. Smiley, Miss June Smiley and Mrs. C. C. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Setterfield, 1467 Esquimalt Road, were at home to the members of the Esquimalt Community Club and their friends at a happy Christmas party on Monday evening. Nearly 50 guests being present. The rooms were decorated for the festive occasion and a beautiful Christmas tree occupied a prominent position. Christmas carols were sung and many novel forms of entertainment were planned by the host, winners in the various contests being: Santa Claus, Mrs. C. Senior and Mrs. W. Creed; tea contest, Mrs. H. C. Silburn and Mrs. M. Holden; musical chairs, Mrs. W. Petrie; balloon game, Margaret Boyle; bean game, Margaret Boyle and Mrs. M. Holden; memory test, Mrs. S. Mitchell and Mrs. J. Maynard; marble game, Mrs. A. Vosper and J. McVie Jr. Mrs. R. McVie, president of the club, expressed thanks to the host and hostess for such a happy party.

Mrs. A. E. Greenwood left yesterday for Seattle where she will spend Christmas with her son and

daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenwood. On December 30, Mrs. Greenwood will leave for Coco Solo, Panama Canal, to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. John Eldridge, U.S.N., and Mrs. Eldridge for the next few months.

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CHIFFON HOSE

and Semi-service Weight. All the newest shades and full-fashioned. Attractively boxed... **69c**

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Silk crepe and full-fashioned. Lisle top and all the newest shades, including burnt sugar, Cariboo, gunmetal, Rio, etc. These are all perfects... **79c**

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Three-thread Sheer Chiffons, regular \$1.00, for... **89c**

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A big selection of the latest styles to choose from.
Celosuede... **\$1.95**
Crepe de Chine... **\$2.95**
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Celosuede Gowns, all sizes... **\$1.95**
In Crepe de Chine and Satin... **\$2.95**
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SATIN SLIPS

Small, medium and large, lace-trimmed, in all the newest shades... **\$1.95 and \$2.95**

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100 Grade A Large Turkeys, over 14 lbs., per lb.	31c
100 Grade B Young Turkeys, per lb.	25c
50 Smoked Hams - Swift's, Gainer's, Burns', per lb.	27c
QUANTITIES AND GRADES GUARANTEED	
Bridge Antimony Trays, three patterns, each.	49c
Ginger Snaps, 2 lb.	23c
Fraser Valley Butter, 2 lb.	70c
Fletcher's Edinburgh Smoked Hams, lb.	25c
Large-size English Crackers, regular 75c, for	60c

SERVICE AND DELIVERY	
5-lb. box Chocolates	\$1.55
Robby Burns Shortbread, 30c and 50c	
Almond Paste, 1/2 lb.	25c
Canadian Wines, bottle	25c
Daw's English Fruit Cordial, per bottle	75c
Canada Dry Ginger Ale, doz.	\$2.00
Crystal Spring Ginger Ale, per dozen	1.25
Dipping Chocolate, lb.	25c
Mixed Hard Assorted Candy, 2 lb. for	25c
Mixed Jellies and Creams, lb.	25c
Assorted Chocolates, soft and hard centres, lb.	25c
Christmas Wrap Cigarettes and Tobacco	

CHRISTMAS FAT-SHOW BEEF	
Hamquarter Roasts, lb.	25c
Legs Lamb, lb.	27c
Shoulder Lamb, lb.	14c
Pure Pork Sausage, small, lb.	25c
Turkeys dressed and trussed ready for roasting, including dressing, for - 50c	

DON'T FORGET STORES CLOSED THREE DAYS

BLONDE STAR RELEASED

HOLLYWOOD (AP) - Marlene Dietrich, 33-year-old German star, parted company today with the studio which paid her \$250,000 a picture for her blonde charm. That aroused immediate speculation whether the erstwhile "blue angel" ever would make another American film. The rift between Miss Dietrich

and her studio was disclosed in Paramount's announcement that it has "indefinitely postponed" filming of "French Without Tears."

Behind her formal separation from the studio, film industry observers cited the factor of million-dollar production costs and waning box office receipts of Dietrich pictures.



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Fine range of beautiful patterns in blue, rose, gold, mauve, green, ivory. Size 80x100. A gift that is sure to please. Christmas bargain price.
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A dream... of loveliness! If you give her an enchanting new evening gown from Madame Runge's, 1126 Douglas Street. Remember... this is the time of year she longs to look glamorous.

Swing into 1938 in glamorous, flattering fashions.

A bookworm?... Give a subscription from the Marionette Library, 631 Fort Street. One, three, six months, or a year... it means pleasure continued... and is sure to please.

A table-top Dress! Metallic embroidered flowers, crepe bolero and skirt.

Last minute?... Still gifts to buy? Try Reimer's Beauty Shoppe, 1004 Broad Street... for pretty boxed cosmetics. You'll love 'em.

The more stockings one has, the less chance of walking out with two mis-matching colors.

She'll love... a gift of hand-made lingerie, or perhaps a bright Mandarin coat from Old Peking, 613B Fort Street. They have beautiful Tribute silk dressing gowns for men, too.

A gift of beautiful lingerie is delightful.

Don't forget... if you want special sized pork pies or mince pies from English Bakery, 726 Fort Street, you must order at once. It's important... for Christmas dinner without either of these delicious English Bakery delicacies would be quite incomplete.

Don't expect to gain a monopoly on any man's attentions unless you look "different" from the crowd.

Give a Man... a smoke! For the right kinds of pipes, cigarettes or cigars, go to E. A. Morris Ltd., 1116 Government Street. You'll find the finest English and American products there for your choice.

Knitted a La Tyrol! Colorfully amusing, practically warm and immensely important for winter out of doors.

Exclusive! You'll find many French and English cosmetics and perfumes at McFarlane's Drug Store, 1327 Douglas Street... that are exclusive. Names of the best salons are included there. English liquor chocolates, too, that should be right at this present season.

This nippy weather may improve your complexions... but don't "let go" of your style sense just because you have to bundle up.

Knick-knacks and Novelties! Many pieces of English china and glassware that make perfect last-minute gifts... find them at Period Arts, 801 Government St.

Change the style of your hair and change your personality.

Flowers Bring Happiness! Bright poinsettias... cheery begonias... spicy mums... and all the other flowering plants and cut flowers that go to make up the Christmas season. The Posy Shop, 623 Fort Street.

You can never tell... the man of your romantic dreams may be on the boat that takes you across to the mainland... so always be dressed to perfection.

Delightful Surprise! Stevenson's Chocolates from Elsie's Gift Shop, 629 1/2 Fort Street... with Kate Sharp hand-carved buttons or a brooch enclosed.

Aside to future Brides! Your linens, blankets, quilts, lingerie, table linens and bathroom linens should all be monogrammed in appropriate effects.

Don't look so worried! Go in to Miss Livingston's, 621 View St. See the lovely blouses... the exquisitely sheer stockings... and the smart scarves she has on display for last-minute shoppers. Reasonable, too!

Rain, mist, fog, and even salt sea spray cannot hurt tweed.

Oh, boy! Listen to this! Delicious stollens filled with nuts and fruit... freshly made in two sizes... ready for Christmas festivities. At The Bon Ton, 743 Fort Street.

If you've been feeling that it's time you sprang something new on your bridge club, wear a dress-up afternoon frock that makes social life glamorous these afternoons.

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"Eve" extends to one and all best wishes for a merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

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FLOUR
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50-lb. bag \$3.85
Fetherlite Flour 84-lb. bag 85¢
Silver King 5-lb. bag 19¢

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Fresh Dressed, Government Inspected Birds

TURKEYS	TURKEYS	TURKEYS
YOUR CHOICE Weight 10 to 12 lbs.	Young, Tender, Delicious Table Birds	LARGE SELECTION Weight 12 to 18 lbs. Splendid Value
35¢ lb.	29¢ lb.	27¢ lb.

CHOICE GEESSE, lb. 32¢
LOCAL ROASTING CHICKENS, 4 to 5 lbs., per lb. 25¢
LOCAL FOWL, 4 to 5 lbs., lb. 25¢

Campbell's Tomato Juice 1015-oz. tin 4¢
Limit 5

White Clover HONEY 4 1/2-lb. tin 43¢

Christmas Puddings 2-lb. tin 39¢

Ginger Wine Double strength 35¢ btl.

Crystallized Ginger 2 lbs. 25¢

Cranberry Jelly 23¢ jar

FISH DEPT.

TURKEYS

NABOB PURE ORANGE MARMALADE 37¢ 4-lb. tin

WINDSOR SALT, 1 1/2 lbs. 3¢ pkt.

Braid's Lanka Tea, lb. 37¢

Coffee, Colonial, lb. 15¢

Cocoa, Baker's, 1/4 lb. tin 5¢

Oxo, large tin 19¢

PEARS PEACHES RED PLUMS TUNA MEAT, 1/2 lb. tin 10¢

DELICIOUS MINCEMEAT ROLLS 2 doz. 19¢

FRESH GINGER SNAPS 2 lbs. 25¢

Special Filbert Nuts 15¢ lb.

BLUE BOY Rum and Butter TOFFEES 19¢ tin

25¢ lb.

CHOICE PINK SALMON, per lb. 18¢

EASTERN KIPPERS, per pair 19¢

GOLDEN RAY FILLETS, per lb. 18¢

SOCKE SHRIMPS, per lb. 25¢

FRUIT DEPT.

NO. 1 MIXED NUTS 23¢ lb. 2 lbs. 45¢

MANDARIN ORANGES, per box 69¢

MANCHU WALNUTS 2 lbs. 19¢

LARGE PECAN NUTS, per lb. 25¢

SMYRNA LAYER FIGS, per lb. 19¢

RED EMPEROR GRAPES, lb. 20¢

CRANBERRIES, per lb. 20¢

Fresh White Cauliflower, each, 10¢

SWEET PRUNES 3 lbs. 19¢

BADER'S ALMOND PASTE 23¢ pkt.

BUTTER FIRST GRADE

Lb. . . . 34¢

3 lbs. . . \$1.00

Bader's Shortbread 9¢ pkt.

MILK All brands tall tin 2 for 19¢

Christmas wrapped HAMS

Premium Shamrock Superior Union 28¢ lb.

DESSERT CLUSTER RAISINS 20¢ pkt.

ROBIN HOOD OATS 18¢ pkt.

CRISCO 57¢ 3-lb. tin

Mince meat 1-lb. carton 14¢

CHEESE

Canadian mild, lb. 20¢

Canadian medium, lb. 23¢

Canadian matured, lb. 33¢

Dutch Edam, lb. 32¢

Half or whole Cheese 30¢

EGGS GRADE A LARGE, doz. 25¢

GRADE A MEDIUM, doz. 21¢

GRADE A PULLETS, doz. 20¢

PURE LARD or MY-T-FINE SHORTENING 2 lbs. 29¢

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SLICED SIDE BACON, per lb. 30¢

SLICED BACK BACON, per lb. 34¢

WHOLE OR HALF PIECE, per lb. 32¢

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SMOKED BUTTS, per lb. 23¢

SMOKED PICNICS, per lb. 17¢

DELICATESSEN

JELLIED TONGUE, per lb. 45¢

ROAST LEG OF PORK, per lb. 29¢

SWEET HERKINS, half pint 18¢

1 lb. Wieners, 30¢

1 lb. Saurkraut, 30¢

MINCEMEAT, 2 lbs. 19¢

SPECIALS

Ladies' Bath Sets, regular 35¢, special to clear 2 for 15¢

Colophane Ribbed, 10¢ size, to clear 2 for 15¢

Flashlight, complete with batteries, special 39¢

Electric Lamp, complete, shade, bulb and stand 99¢

Vacuum Bottles, guaranteed, special 28¢

Pure Russian Mineral Oil, 16-oz. bottle 35¢

Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 16-oz. bottle 35¢

Edme Malt Extract with Cod Liver 2 lbs. 62¢

Selbitt Powders, reg. size, special 9¢

Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk, 16-oz. special 35¢

Wiping Salts, medicinal, lb. 5¢

Essing Tablets, 30¢ size, special 2 for 19¢

SMOKE SHOP

Give Christmas Wrapped CIGARS and CIGARETTES

GOLD FLAKE, 50¢ at TAREYTON, 20¢ at VIRGINIA OVALS, 55¢

SWEET CAPORAL, 200s. \$2.00

SWEET CAPORAL, 100s. \$1.00

PLAYERS, 50¢ at GOLD STANDARD EXPORT, 50¢ at ROBERT BURNS PANATOLA, 50¢

CIGARS, box of 25, 55¢

TEXT MIXTURE PIPE AND CIGARETTE TOBACCO 59¢

Christmas Specials

CHOCOLATES, 3-lb. box 69¢

CHOCOLATES and CREAMS, 3-lb. box 85¢

BEECH'S FANCY ENGLISH CHOCOLATES, box 85¢

WILLARD'S CHOCOLATES, 4-lb. box 98¢; 5-lb. box \$1.35

PEEK FREEN'S BISCUITS

JOY BELLS, tin 75¢

BISCUIT BARRELS, each 75¢

MINSTREL tin 45¢

SUNSET tin 55¢

Christmas Shortbread, tin 32¢

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Regular 25¢, for 19¢

Regular 30¢, for 33¢

Regular 50¢, for 40¢

Regular 60¢, for 45¢

Regular 70¢, for 50¢

Regular 75¢, for 55¢

Regular \$1.25, for 95¢

Regular \$1.35, for 95¢

Regular \$2.50, for \$1.90

SEEDLESS RAISINS

14¢ lb.

OLIVES

11-oz. jar 25¢

8-oz. jar 13¢

4-oz. jar 12¢

4-oz. jar 13¢

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MATCHES

15 boxes in pkt. 7¢

NABOB

ALMOND EXTRACT 12¢ bot.

CANADA CORN STARCH

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BLAKENEY-SEED

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at 8.30 at the home of the bride's parents, when Mr. H. L. Hopkins united in marriage Hazel Irene, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Seed, to Mr. Henry L. son of Mrs. L. Blakeney and the late Mr. Blakeney.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a dress of white crepe-back satin. The bodice was shirred down the front and the long, full skirt fell in a graceful train. The filmy veil was attached to a triple strand of orange blossoms, and she carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Laura Seed, sister of the bride, was the only attendant, and wore a pretty pastel green taffeta frock, a coronet of silver leaves was worn in the hair, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. K. Blakeney.

During the signing of the register Mr. Richard Gill sang "O Perfect Love," accompanied at the piano by Miss Nessie Wallace, who also played the wedding marches.

Following the service the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Seed, attired in a wine-colored dress with hat to match, and assisting her was Mrs. Blakeney, mother of the groom, in a navy dress and matching accessories.

The supper table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and surrounded with tall pink tapers and pink carnations.

The young couple left on the midnight boat for the mainland, where the honeymoon will be spent. For traveling the bride donned a brown lapin coat over a dress of tile-colored crepe, with brown velvet hat and accessories to match. They will reside in Port Renfrew.

GRAY-CHARLTON

In St. Columba's Anglican Church at 8 yesterday evening, Rev. Canon S. J. Wickens united in marriage Nora Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Charlton, Marigold Avenue, Saanich, and John Harvey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray, 954 Arundel Drive, Saanich.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white floral satin with short train, and a cap of point d'esprit net trimmed with orange blossom, and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, pink and white carnations and swansons.

Miss Audrey Charlton, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, wearing a pretty frock of shell pink floral satin with a jacket to match, and a hair bandeau of silver flowers, and carried a pink satin fuff, centred with violets. Mr. Alex Gray supported the groom. The wedding music was played by Mr. Haley, and Mr. Roy Wilson acted as usher.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, where Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harrison, Jasmine Avenue, where Mrs. Charlton, in a gown of ruby satin, and Mrs. Gray, in a navy blue ensemble, assisted in receiving the guests. Both wore corsage bouquets of Godfrey chrysanthemums. The rooms were beautifully decorated with streamers, the color scheme being pink and white, while silver baskets of trailing ivy banked the fireplace. The supper table, spread with a lace cloth, was centred by a three-tier wedding cake, flanked by tall lighted pink tapers in silver holders, and surrounded by pink carnations in cut glass vases.

The happy couple will spend their honeymoon on the mainland, visiting Seattle and district, and on their return will make their home on Arundel Drive. For going away, the bride wore a navy and grey woolen traveling dress with matching accessories, also a black fur coat, the gift of the groom.

CUZNER-THOMPSON

Tall baskets filled with bronze and yellow chrysanthemums enhanced the setting for the pretty wedding at the home of the bride's parents last night, when Rev. J. E. Bell united in marriage Mary Alice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finlay Thompson, 1710 Richmond Avenue, and Mr. Mark William Cuzner, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cuzner, 1704 Davie Street.

Mrs. Marion McGovern played the wedding marches and accompanied Mr. F. H. Francis, who sang "Until," during the signing of the register.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a charming period frock of chromium taffeta in crushed rose-pink shade, with a full skirt and short puff sleeves, trimmed with bands of Burgundy velvet. Her cap of blending flowers was worn with a shoulder veil, and she held

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And Closes at 6 Friday, Christmas Eve, so that all may enjoy the evening hours of Christmas Eve away from the last-minute scramble

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Go on January Accounts, Payable February 15

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PERSONAL SHOPPING ONLY

"OVERNITE" CASES
Made from heavy fabricoid... strong, serviceable material that will stand plenty of usage; 3 sizes from which to choose. Regular 79c. Special 79c.

MEN'S DRESS SOCKS
Wool Mixture Hosiery in a variety of good-looking patterns. Sizes 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Pair 25c.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL SOCKS
In smart heather shades... fine all-wool yarns. Regular 29c pair. 3 prs. 1.00.

BOYS' JUNIOR OVERCOATS
Sizes 25 to 35. Regular 9.50. Warm, "mammoth" little overcoats that are tailored just like dad's. Greys or browns, and a few blues. Polo lined. 7.95.

MEN'S ONE AND TWO TROUSER SUITS
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Cheese, very fine matured, per lb. 32c.

Eggs, Grade A Medium, per dozen 33c.

CRANBERRY SAUCE
Made in our own kitchen, per lb. 30c.

Mince meat, Libby's Best, per lb. 18c; 3 lbs. 52c.

Seal of Quality, lb. 14c.

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HP Sauce, large bottle 41c.

8-oz. bottle 29c

Chutney, imported direct from India. Per bottle, 35c, 65c and 95c.

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Shirriff's Cranberry Jelly, 12-oz. jar 23c.

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HBC BROKEN ORANGE PEKOE TEA, regular 65c lb. for 59c.

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Victoria Greet Athletes On Way To Games

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

DURING the last few years it has become evident major league hockey has become a big business sport. With the entry of Canada's national sport into the major cities of the United States, with huge populations to draw from, the game was a cinch to develop in leaps and bounds from an attendance point of view. Writing in The New York Post, Harold Burr gives one a number one prospectus of the future of hockey. His article follows:

"The Americans are taking their game away from them and the Canucks don't like it a little bit, not any more than you would like it if you dwelt across the old Volstead Line.

"Big league hockey, says the handwriting on the dashed fence, is doomed in the Dominion. In the future—and the not too distant future at that—it will be played exclusively in United States cities by Canadian players. The realignment began 12 years ago when the franchise of the Hamilton, Ontario, Tigers was transferred to the New York Americans.

"Ottawa has since fallen and Montreal is tottering. Toronto is the lone stronghold left.

"I'll be satisfied," said Tex Rickard, who never believed the game would go in New York, on the eve of the Americans' ice debut, "if we gross \$4,000 at the gate tonight."

"That first game lured \$44,000 into the box office in good old American dollar bills. And the attendances have been growing ever since that golden beginning. Now the Rangers and Americans play to close to half a million rosters yearly at Broadway prices, which proves that the important coconuts are still in the big league towns.

"This year the Maroons are the weak brothers of the National Hockey League, barely averaging 4,000 dasher hounds per game. Hockey, since the organization of the Boston Bruins in 1924, has been mushrooming all over the United States. For years, the Bruins sold out their rink for the whole season by subscription. Detroit is the third best hockey town in these United States, and some fine winter there may be two teams in Chicago.

"There's an axiom of the rinks that Canadians won't go out to see hockey until there's snow on the ground. Perhaps all the Maroons need is a good old-fashioned blizzard of '88.

"But the bald truth is that hockey has emerged from its crossroads, outgrown the comparatively small Dominion cities, and Canada doesn't like to admit the bald truth. The first time the Americans appeared on Canadian ice in their flag uniforms the boating lasted for 20 minutes. There wasn't even 24 votes for Bill Dwyer in the house.

"Nowadays when the American club owners get up in meeting and suggest changes in the rules they are promptly voted down. The Canucks don't even want the big bullies to tinker with their game.

"The worst black eye American hockey ever received was around the turn of the century when a team by the name of the Yukon Millionaires challenged the Ottawa Senators for the Stanley Cup. The Yukon players couldn't even skate, and were knocked over in straight games by the Ottawa Millionaires. In one game Ottawa hung up 32 goals.

"But the game got a foothold when the old United States Amateur League was formed, and players like Roy Worters, Billie Boyd, Nels Stewart, Lionel Conacher, Ching Johnson and Taffy Abel were recruited and came down from Canada in a body. The Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets were in that loop and afterward went over to the National Hockey League.

"Then there was Coast hockey, with teams in Seattle, Portland and Spokane. Besides, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and St. Louis made attempts to crash the N.H.L. But the rink at Pittsburgh was an old ramshackle building and Philadelphia and St. Louis had bad ball clubs.

"The search to find the right American cities to replace the all but forgotten Canadian towns (Turn to Page 15, Col. 3)

Canada's Sport Elect Sail For Meets In Sydney

Good Wishes For Party As Aorangi Stops on Way "Down Under"

Footballers Aboard

Victoria today greeted the greatest coterie of athletes ever assembled here as the floating gymnasium, R.M.S. Aorangi, was due to reach Ogden Point at 9 tonight with the Canadian British Games team, en route to Sydney, Australia, aboard.

Here the ship will be joined by the Victoria members of the Victoria Leaf squad, including the J.B.A.A. four oared crew, Bill Dale, crack half-miler on the track team, and Rex Carey, boxer, as well as the Washington Huskies, on their way to Honolulu for an exhibition game and McKinley High School footballers returning to the land of the pineapple. The latter two squads came across from Seattle to board the liner.

Bill Strath, M.P.P. representing Premier T. D. Pattullo, Mayor Andrew McGavin and members of his council, together with leaders of several local public bodies will be members of a reception committee to extend the good wishes of the province and the city to the departing contingent.

The pick of the Dominion, from Nova Scotia west, the Canadian team itself form a party of 76 strong. To their numbers will be added the two American football squads with combined personnel of approximately 50.

"BEST EVER"

Included in the Canadian team, which the assistant team manager, John Leslie, of Edmonton, says is "undoubtedly the best to ever represent the Dominion," will be 37 track and field stars, 18 swimmers, 10 boxers and wrestlers, six oarsmen, including a 14-year-old coxswain, four lawn bowlers and one cyclist.

Only New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are not represented on the team, of whom 30 are from British Columbia, 26 from Ontario, eight from Quebec, five from Manitoba, three from Alberta, three from Nova Scotia and one from Saskatchewan.

M. M. Robinson, one of Hamilton's outstanding sports figures and one of the originators of the Empire Games, first held in his home town in 1930, will join the ship shortly before sailing. He will be manager of the complete squad.

CHRISTMAS AT SEA

A half hour broadcast from the deck of the liner at Vancouver today gave the tourists a final chance to bid farewell to their relatives and friends across Canada. They will spend Christmas Day on the high seas, about halfway to Honolulu. The swimmers particularly are looking forward to the stops at the Hawaiian Islands, Suva, in the Fijis, and Auckland, before they complete their three-weeks' voyage.

The Aorangi will be virtually a "gymnasium" ship—a special canvas tank is being installed for the swimmers; boxing rings and mats are being set up for the boxers and wrestlers. Morris Robinson, Vancouver cyclist, expects to take a few turns on his racing bike each day—if he can make his way through the sprinters and distance men who also will use the liner's deck as their training quarters.

Following are the members of the team:

TRACK AND FIELD MEN
E. Coy, Winnipeg, shotput; Pat Haley, Trail, B.C., sprints; Joe Haley, Trail, B.C., high jump; S. Neilson, Saint John, N.B., sprints; W. Young, Verdun, Que., marathon; Larry O'Connor, Toronto, sprints; A. Conway, Toronto, half-mile; John Loaring, Windsor, Ont., middle-distance; M. Lenover, Chatham, Ont., half-mile and mile; J. Courtright, Ottawa, javelin; H. Brown, Meaford, Ont., broad jump and hop; step and jump; W. Brown, Meaford, Ont., track; S. Frid, Hamilton, Ont., pole vault; L. Long, Ontario, (Turn to Page 15, Col. 5)

Premier to Start Cup Rugby Match

Premier T. D. Pattullo will kick off at the McKeechle-Cup rugby match at Macdonald Park on Boxing Day, between Victoria and Vancouver Rebs, Major Stuart Robertson, president of the Victoria Union, announced yesterday. K. W. Symons will referee the match, which is scheduled to start at 2.45.

BOXING BOUTS AT CRANLEIGH

Large Attendance Enjoys Programme Staged at House School

Some thrilling boxing bouts were staged by boys of Cranleigh House School before a large gathering of parents, friends and old boys of the school Monday night. All were exhibitions, but the youngsters mixed with the gusto of champions that drew applause from the spectators. Gymnastics were also presented.

Two beginners, B. Walker and C. Kirk, appeared in the curtain raiser, followed by dustweights, L. Watt and A. Hooper. A triangular bout was staged with M. Cotton, J. Hooper and J. Forster taking part. A clever battle was fought between Chum Carley and F. Cotton, and another fast three-rounder brought together N. Forster and B. Blyth, another beginner.

M. and G. Jennings, brothers, mixed with zest and the four heavyweights, B. Jennings, S. Gorton, P. Denbigh and R. Teasdale showed skill and speed. Instructor G. Kinch refereed.

Both junior and senior gym squads performed a series of smart exercises, the volunteers of the senior being a feature. The show was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Milton and Miss Mollie Milton.

Employees Are Dinner Guests

Employees of the Olympic Recreation were the guests of the management at the annual turkey dinner yesterday in the private dining-room at Spencer's. During the affair presentations were made to the following: Miss M. Caine, Miss F. Fordes, P. A. Fitzsimmons, G. G. McKenzie, A. Sheppard and B. Miles.

Those present included: Misses Fordes and Cain, H. Butler, A. Sheppard, B. Logan, D. Milne, E. Kussien, D. Sheppard, Hickman, Hickman, D. Ford, B. Miles, C. Cookson, T. Collins, T. Bailey, A. Bailey, H. Anderson, J. Hanny, B. Lonsdale, B. Henderson and H. Smyth.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

Canadian Division									
Team	W	L	D	F	A	P	Goals	Points	Rank
Toronto	7	4	4	33	18	18	74	17	1
Canadians	6	4	4	34	39	18	64	16	2
Americans	5	5	2	29	24	18	67	15	3
Maroons	6	9	1	24	27	13	59	13	4

COAST LEAGUE

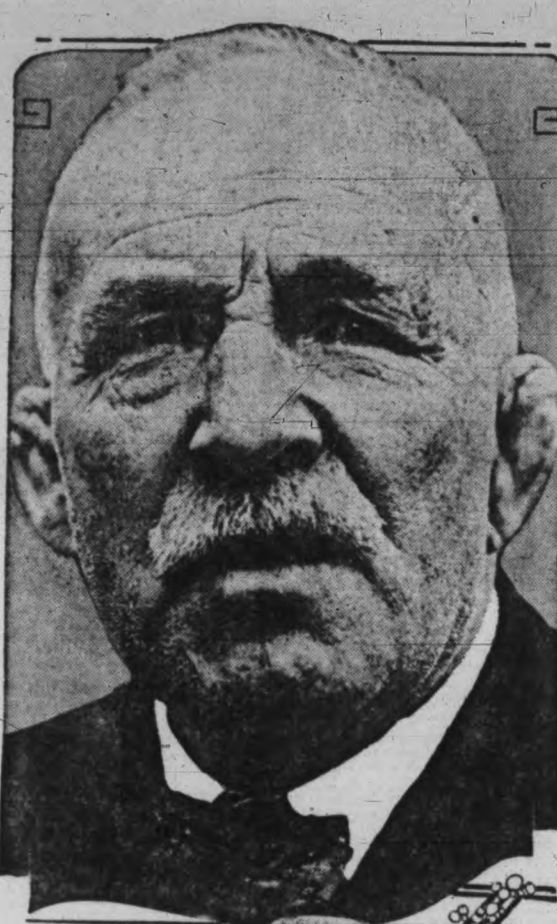
Team	W	L	D	F	A	P	Goals	Points	Rank
Vancouver	5	2	3	40	30	19	74	17	1
Portland	5	5	2	30	31	14	59	15	2
Seattle	5	5	2	28	24	14	54	14	3
Spokane	5	5	2	22	23	13	50	13	4

Seabiscuit In Inaugural Stake

LOS ANGELES—Twenty-four horses, led by Charles S. Howard's Seabiscuit, were nominated yesterday for the \$5,000 Christmas Stake, inaugural handicap feature for Santa Anita's race meeting Saturday.

Weights for the one-mile race will undoubtedly find the Biscuit on top, with Major Austin C. Taylor's Whickee, winner of the San Francisco Handicap, last week; Amor Brujo, Horace

Takes Final Count



JAKE KILRAIN

QUINCY, Mass.—Jake Kilrain, old-time heavyweight boxer, died today after a long illness. He was 78. The veteran pugilist, whose last memorable fight was a 75-round bout with John L. Sullivan in 1889—the last championship bare-knuckle fight—had lived here for years with his two sons. He also leaves several grandchildren.

Johnny Adams Is Champion Jockey

Has Piloted Home 253 Winners on U.S. Tracks; to Ride at Santa Anita

SAN FRANCISCO—Johnny Adams, 23-year-old pint-sized strong man, is the United States turf's outstanding contribution to the riding side of 1937 racing.

The diminutive jockey is making horse racing history and a bag full of money. Like one of the ranking Canadian "jocks," Alberta-born Johnny Longden, he lives in an auto trailer, instead of expensive quarters. He's looking forward to the day when he'll own, not a stable of thoroughbreds, but a cattle ranch.

By the end of the month, the one-time Kansas farm boy will be crowned the United States 1937 champion jockey.

Adams roused the Vancouver-owned Whickee home, the winner of the \$10,000 added San Francisco handicap at Tanforan track last Saturday and boosted his string of victories for the year to 253, more than 30 ahead of wee Willie Johnson, his closest rival.

IS SELF MADE

Adams will ride out the year when Santa Anita opens Christmas Day. Johnny is a self-made jockey. He was the only member of the Adams family who failed to grow to normal size. At four feet eight inches, he stopped.

He hopped from the back of a plough horse to that of a racer. He never rode under contract to a licensed stable, therefore never had an apprentice allowance. He learned the tricks of a jockey as a free lance and in a remarkably short time.

At the Allen County fair at Iola, Kansas, in 1933, Adams rode his first race. The horse was Pan D'or and finished third.

In September, 1934, he rode his first winner, Billy Clover, in the Topeka, Kas., Derby. His first winner on a recognized track was Marble Girl, at Riverside Park in 1935.

Consequently, Adams has had only slightly more than two years of racing experience. But he has a grip like a vise and the shoulders of a heavyweight wrestler.

Luro's foreign importation, Fair Knightess, Indian Broom, He Did, Count Atlas, Mar Shield and Tick on leading contenders.

School Squads Play to Draw

Lord Byng and Vancouver All-stars Battle to 3 to 3 Rugby Tie

The second of the school rugby week series saw Lord Byng High School from Vancouver hold an all-star mainland team to a 3-3 draw in a ragged battle at Macdonald Park yesterday.

The game was not a patch on the Monday opener, when the Victoria junior "reps" fought Lord Byng to an 11-0 decision in an exciting match. The Byng players were not up to their first game form, and came very close to losing the decision several times on their own errors.

Three-quarter runs, led alone any at all worth writing home about, were few and far between as the two teams saw-sawed up and down the field. Byng's trying-Lozler was the mainstay of his team, as he hooked nearly every ball that came into the packs. It was a forward game from the start, with the two visiting squads fighting it out in the loose.

ALL-STARS SCORE

Early in the initial session the All-stars were awarded a penalty, with King Edward High's Junior Lamb planting the ball in the right place from a slight angle at a safe distance.

Ormy Hall proved to be Byng's scoring punch in their backfield, as he pulled several smart cut-ins at his inside-three position.

The second half was but a repetition of the first, with the two fifteenes putting up a keen battle but just failing to click when it came to playing good rugby.

About the middle of the final stanza Lord Byng went over on a rush dribble on the right wing from a loose ball. The kick was unconverted.

At half time an exhibition of bare-foot kicking was given by members of the McKinley High School American football team from Honolulu, who were scheduled to leave for home today.

Pete Tees of Vancouver refereed.

The teams were: Lord Byng—McPhee, Burstow, Cosulich, Goldstone, Caldecott, Sutherland, Pyle, Lozier, Carros, Roe, Pomphrett, Wallace, Coons and McGuigan.

Vancouver All-stars—Jenkins, Davies, Allison, Finley, Bone, Newitt, Martin, Wood, Bingham, Crumlin, McKinley, Shop, Kercher, Sherman, Fairgrieve, Rose, Brimms, Lamb and Casement.

Frank Elliott Is Golf Champ

Defeating A. Roberts, 1 up, Frank Elliott won the men's B championship of the Macaulay Point Golf Club. In the semi-finals Elliott won a keen match from A. E. Morgan at the 21st hole, and Roberts defeated G. Linsley, 5 and 4.

The win left Smoke Eaters the only team without a loss in the circuit, their four wins giving them eight points, while the Leafs retained their eight points with four wins and two losses.

Trail Ice Team

Beats Lethbridge

TRAIL—Trail Smoke Eaters moved into a first place tie with Lethbridge Maple Leafs in the Kootenay Hockey League last night when they defeated the prairie team 6 to 4.

The win left Smoke Eaters the only team without a loss in the circuit, their four wins giving them eight points, while the Leafs retained their eight points with four wins and two losses.

Rookie Pitchers National Feature

First-year Hurlers Were Outstanding in Major Ball League Campaign

NEW YORK—With all due respect to Carl Hubbell and the handy little trick he has of winning more ball games than anyone else, the rookies, and particularly 31-year-old young Jim Turner, were the cream of the National League pitching crop for 1937.

Hubbell, topping the won-lost records, showed 22 victories against six defeats for a percentage of .735, and was the loop's strikeout king with 159 "kayo" victims, but his earned-run average, the barometer by which pitching effectiveness is measured, slipped to 3.19 per nine-inning game, compared to his pace-setting 2.41 of 1936.

Turner, one-half of the "old-man" freshman combination of Boston Bees led the earned-run mark posted by Dizzy Dean. But, while Dizzy pitched 197 innings, Turner worked 257 frames, Fette 259 and Melton 248.

Boston Bruins Win Keen Hockey Scrap

Charity Boxing Card on Tonight

Plenty of action is expected tonight when the Christmas Bureau Fund boxing programme is staged at the Empire Theatre. Promoters Louis Callan and Tommy Drysdale have lined up some fine boys for the show, which will be headlined by the appearance of Jack Patterson and Nels Stephens, a pair of hard-hitting youngsters.

The card follows: Patterson vs. Stephens; Konksley vs. Christenson; Thompson vs. Duval; Bishop vs. Speller; Vaughan vs. A. N. Other; Knowles vs. Haslam; Knowles vs. Speller. —Bobby Woods, 112 pounds, will meet an opponent yet to be selected. The show will open at 8.45.

WANT BUDGE TO TURN PRO

Parents of World Tennis Champion Will Try to Persuade Him

OAKLAND, Calif.—The parents of Don Budge, world tennis champion, who wants to remain an amateur long enough to defend the Davis Cup, urged him today to turn professional and "reap some material benefit from years of hard work."

This advice came from the family kitchen, where Mrs. John Budge was doing dishes. It found the racket star on an exhibition tour of Australia.

"When Donny returns home, his father's going to give him a good talking to," Mrs. Budge told an interviewer. "We're going to try to convince him the wise thing to do would be to turn professional and reap some material benefit from years of hard work he has put into his tennis."

That decision, sports prognosticators estimate, would make a difference of \$100,000 in two seasons for his bank account. Budge, rated the No. 1 athlete of 1937 in a poll of United States sports editors, so far has rejected professional offers.

Trail Ice Team Beats Lethbridge

TRAIL—Trail Smoke Eaters moved into a first place tie with Lethbridge Maple Leafs in the Kootenay Hockey League last night when they defeated the prairie team 6 to 4.

The win left Smoke Eaters the only team without a loss in the circuit, their four wins giving them eight points, while the Leafs retained their eight points with four wins and two losses.

Big Seven of Major Hockey

Paul Thompson lifted his total of points to 13 last night when he got Chicago's lone goal in a 2 to 1 loss to Boston, but that figure was still two less than the minimum required to make the National Hockey League's big seven. Gordon Drillon continues to lead the league with 19 points, while Cecil Dillon of Rangers has three less to top the American division.

The leaders follow:

Player	Points
Drillon, Toronto	19
Dillon, Rangers	16
Gagnon, Canadiens	12
Mantha, Canadiens	10
Stewart, Americans	8
Jackson, Toronto	7
Apps, Toronto	6

John Adams, second President of the United States, lived to see his son, John Quincy Adams, become the sixth President.

Defeat Chicago Hawks 2, to 1 to Increase Lead in N.H.L. Section

However Boston Bruins wind up in their National Hockey League leadership battle with New York Rangers, their goalie, Tiny Thompson, seems destined to take second place or worse to Dave Derr of Rangers.

Every time Thompson gets ready to turn in another shutout and make a big improvement in his average, someone slips in a late goal. He has but one shut-out to Kerr's five, while in six games Tiny has let only one shot get by.

Last night it was Thompson's brother, Paul, who scored nine seconds before the finish and Tiny's Bruins had to be content with a 2 to 1 victory over Paul's Chicago Black Hawks. With 15 games behind them, Kerr has been scored against 26 times to Thompson's 28, but Boston is four points ahead of the New York club.

Bruins' victory, fashioned through the continued brilliance of Cooney Weiland and Charlie Sands, forced Black Hawks to 10 points back of the American division leaders. In last place, five points behind Chicago, is Detroit. There was no action last night in the Canadian section, where Toronto and Montreal Canadiens are tied for the top.

When the Bruins subdued Montreal Maroons and Detroit last week-end, 3 to 1 and 4 to 2, Weiland scored three goals and Sands contributed two goals and two assists. Against Chicago they passed to one another to down the Hawks convincingly.

OPENING GAMES

Weiland slipped from a melee near the Boston net to hand Sands the puck for the first counter after nearly 16 minutes of the second period. More than 17 minutes of the third had gone when Sands broke away from a Hawk offensive and set up a scoring pass for Weiland.

Gordon Drillon spoiled Thompson's sheet in the late minutes of the last time Bruins and Hawks met. This time Louis Trudel broke over the Boston blue line and transferred to Paul Thompson, as the crowd of 12,000 was filling from the Gardens. Paul fooled his brother with a slap-shot.

SUMMARY

First period—No scoring. Second period—1, Boston, Sands (Weiland), 15.47. Penalties: Palangio, Cowley. Third period—2, Boston, Weiland (Sands), 17.21; 3, Chicago, Thompson (Trudel), 19.51.

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Tonight

Maurice's Orchestra-Columbia. Laughing with Canada-Canadian and Mutual. Eddy Duchin's Orchestra-National Red. One Man's Family-National Red. The Campbell Sisters-Canadian and Mutual at 8:15. Christmas Varieties-KVI at 8:15.

5:30

National Sing Song-Canadian. Jack Meakin's Music-National Red. Hollywood Parade-National Blue. Operetta-Mutual. Melodic Strings-Columbia. Charlie Chan-KOMO at 5:45. Little Orphan Annie-KIRO at 5:45. Cinnamon Bear-KVI at 5:45.

6

The Red Ledger-Canadian. Andre Kostelanetz Orchestra-Columbia. Beaux-Arts Trio-National Red. Musical Comedy Hour-National Red. Soundtrack-KJR. Phantom Pilot-Mutual at 6:15. News-KOL at 6:45.

6:30

Spotlight Parade-Canadian. Leaves in the Wind-Columbia. Thrills-National Red. Frank Bell-Mutual. Musical Show-National Blue. News-KJR. Ken Frisley, sports-Columbia at 6:45. News-KOL at 6:45.

7

Gang Busters, dramatization-Columbia. General Johnson-National Blue. Hollywood Parade-National Red. Horace Heidt's Orchestra-Mutual. Labor Organization-Canadian. Readers and Writers-KJR at 7:15.

7:30

Ozlie Williams's Orchestra-Canadian. Hobby Lobby-Columbia. Waltz Interlude-National Red. Lone Ranger-Mutual. News and Weather-Canadian at 7:45.

8

Amos 'n' Andy-National Red. In Modern Mood-Canadian. Scattergood Baime-Columbia. Earl Hiny's Orchestra-National Blue. Land of Whistles-KJR. Uncle Ezra-National Red at 8:15.

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7:30-Hollywood Parade-National Red.

8:15-Boake Carter-Columbia.

8:30-Eddie Cantor-Columbia.

8:30-Olsen and Johnson-National Red.

8:45-Two Hall-National Red.

10:15-Your Witness-Columbia.

11:30-Paul Carson-National Blue.

Lum and Abner-National Blue at 8:15.

Boake Carter-Columbia at 8:15.

8:30

Eddie Cantor's Show-Columbia.

Olsen and Johnson-National Red.

Today's News-National Blue.

Easy to Remember-KJR.

Dance Orchestra-Canadian.

Eddy Rogers's Orchestra-National Blue at 8:45.

9

Zephyr Strings-Canadian.

Cavalcade of America-Columbia.

Town Hall with Fred Allen-National Red.

Newspaper of the Air-Mutual.

Old Miller's Orchestra-National Blue.

News-KJR.

Joe Lombardo's Orchestra-Mutual at 9:15.

9:30

Glee Club-Canadian.

Paul Whitman's Orchestra-Mutual.

Teddy Hill's Orchestra-National Blue.

Christmas Pund-KJR.

News Flash-KVI at 9:45.

10

Sterling Young's Orchestra-Columbia.

Stagecraft-Canadian.

News Flash-National Red.

Weather and News-Canadian at 10:15.

Your Witness-Columbia at 10:15.

Ozlie Nelson's Orchestra-Mutual at 10:15.

10:30

Organ Recital-Canadian.

Jimmy Grier's Orchestra-National Blue.

Freddie Page's Orchestra-National Red.

Jack Winslow's Orchestra-National Red at 10:45.

11

Joe Reichman's Orchestra-National Red.

Ted Pio Rito's Orchestra-Columbia.

Shep Field's Orchestra-Mutual.

11:30

Sterling Young's Orchestra-Columbia.

Paul Carson, organist-National Blue.

Archie Leaveland's Orchestra-National Blue.

Frank Sirtino's Orchestra-Mutual.

Tomorrow

Morning Devotionals-KVI.

Top of the Morning-KOMO.

Church of the Air-KJR.

Bennet and Wolverson, piano-National Red.

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7:30
Breakfast News-KVI.
Morning Reverses-KOMO.
News Chief-KJR.
News Flash-KOL.

Financial Service-National Red.

Boysland-Mutual.

Musical Clock-KVI.

The Breakfast Hour-Canadian.

Organ-National Red at 8:15.

Josh Higgins-National Blue at 8:15.

8:30
Jungle Town-National Red.

Bennet and Wolverson-National Blue.

Minor Sherry-Mutual.

Georgie Singer-National Red at 8:45.

Originalities-National Blue at 8:45.

9
The Boy and Girl Friend-Canadian.

Sycamore Street-Mutual.

Time for Thought-National Blue.

Friendly Garden-KOMO.

George Griffin, vocalist-Canadian at 9:15.

Edwin C. Hill-Columbia at 9:15.

9:30
Romance of Helen Trent-Columbia.

Vincent Curran, vocalist-Canadian.

Morning Concert-National Blue.

Cowboy Joe-KOMO.

Home Makers-National Red at 9:45.

We Are Four-Mutual at 9:45.

10
The Happy Gang-Canadian.

Betty and Bob-Columbia.

Crossings-National Blue.

Gardens Orchestra-National Red.

Symphony of All Churches-Columbia at 10:15.

Mrs. Wiggs-National Red at 10:15.

Development of Music-Mutual at 10:15.

10:30
Rex Battle's Orchestra-Canadian.

Arnold Grimm's Daughter-Columbia.

Myra Kingsley, astrologer-Mutual.

John's Office Wife-National Red.

Cecil Solly-KJR.

Hollywood in Person-Columbia at 10:45.

Plain Bill-National Red at 10:45.

11
London Calling-Canadian from BBC.

Big Big-Columbia.

Music Guild-National Red.

Schools Programme-National Blue.

Hal Gordon-National Red at 11:15.

11:30
Church Choir-Columbia.

Western Farm and Home Hour-National Blue.

How to Shop-National Red.

Mystery Chef-National Red at 11:45.

12
Milky Way-Columbia.

Upper Young's Family-National Red.

News-KOL.

Theatre Matinee-Columbia at 12:15.

What Does Your Hand Say?-Mutual at 12:15.

Ma Perkins-National Red at 12:15.

12:30
Magazine of the Air-Columbia.

Good News for the Nation-Columbia.

Vio and Sade-National Red.

Farm Talk-CBR at 12:45.

London Calling-Canadian at 12:45.

Streamline Swing-Mutual at 12:45.

1
Literary Excursions-Canadian.

Women's Club-Mutual.

Club Matinee-National Blue.

Myrt and Marge-Columbia.

Kitty Kelly-Columbia at 1:15.
Guiding Light-National Red at 1:15.
Lucky Girl-Mutual at 1:15.
1:30
Mary Martin-National Red.
Step on the Gas-Mutual.
U.S. Army Band-Columbia at 1:45.
Singing Stars-KOMO at 1:45.
Frank Sirtino's Orchestra-Mutual at 1:45.

2
The Johnson Family-Mutual.
The Whirling Dervish-Mutual.
Strike Up the Band-CBR.
U.S. Navy Drama-Canadian at 2:15.
Lady of Millions-KOMO at 2:15.

2:30
Peters and Matthews-Canadian.
Good Afternoon, Neighbors-Columbia.
Martha Morda-National Red.
Annette King, contralto-National Blue.
Kate on the Keys-Mutual.
Gloria Gale-National Red at 2:45.

3
Marx Weber's Orchestra-Canadian and National Blue.
Teddy Hill's Orchestra-National Red.
Feminine Fancies-Mutual.
Del Casino-Columbia.
The Four Clubmen-Columbia at 3:15.

3:30
George Hall's Orchestra-Columbia.
The Whirling Dervish-Mutual.
Woman's Magazine-National Red.
Dr. Van Housen's Musical.
Escorts and Betty-National Blue at 3:45.

4
Musical Miniatures-Canadian.
Afternoon Musical-National Blue.
Musical Miniatures-Mutual.
Wild vs. Secretary-KOMO.

4:30
String Trio-Columbia.
The Lampbrushes-Canadian.
Rhythmic-National Red.
Singing Stars-KOMO at 4:45.
Vocalists by Ross-Columbia at 4:45.

5:00-Dance Music.
5:00-Monitor.
5:30-Birthdays.
5:30-Art Party.
5:30-Music Lovers.
5:30-Supper Dance.
5:30-World Bookman.
5:30-Victoria Cross.

5:30-Wake and Sleep.
5:30-Timely Topics.
5:30-World Flashes.
5:30-Chronometer.
5:30-Daily Army.
5:30-Notes and News.
5:30-Pinnacle.
5:30-Schools.
5:30-Monitor.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1937

After the early morning hours this may be a trying day. The stars encourage restlessness and interfere with concentration upon business matters. Astrologers predict, although new perils of war are forecast. The stars encourage reliance on the pleasant things of the day.

While trade shows and other shopping in certain parts of the United States. Women may be cautious under this configuration, which seems to presage difficulties for clerks and other department store employees.

This is not a lucky rule of the stars for sailors, young or old, there may be much flirtation serious sentiment may be lacking.

Theaters may find this an unfavorable date, although the winter season is likely to be fortunate for stage productions as well as screen masterpieces.

Fashionable day will reveal numerous novel ideas which have definite symbolic significance. Extremely feminine trills precede the wearing of severe uniforms.

Service to one's fellow men will be emphasized as generous gifts presage reforms in relief policies. Wise counsel will be needed as indigestion present puzzling problems.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of successful activities. Friendship and kindness will assure much happiness among women.

Children born on this day probably will be strong-willed, independent and self-reliant. Subjects of this date accept responsibility and hold intellect in deep respect.

Charles E. Minto, biologist, was born on this day, 1892. Others who have celebrated it at birth are Joseph Smith, Mormon leader, 1805, and Martin Opitz, German poet, 1597.

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EARLY ISLAND DAYS ARE TOLD

William M. Halliday Speaker at Historical Society Meeting

Reminiscences of the early days in the neighborhood of Alert Bay, near the north end of Vancouver Island, were enjoyed last night by the British Columbia Historical Society at its monthly meeting in the Provincial Library from the lips of William M. Halliday.

Mr. Halliday retired in 1933 after 40 years of service as Indian agent at Alert Bay, and his personal experiences with the Indians, with insights on their habits and character, made a fascinating story.

Before he became Indian agent Mr. Halliday was school teacher at Alert Bay for seven years. He served also as police magistrate and coroner for a large section of northern island territory.

Senior justice of the peace in British Columbia, he was known to his native charges as "The White Father."

Last night's meeting brought for Mr. Halliday a reunion with another British Columbia pioneer whom he had not met for 64 years.

At the end of his address, Mrs. R. B. McMicking asked: "Are you the Willie Halliday, the son of James Halliday, who used to be at Yale around 1873?" Mr. Halliday replied he was. They had not met since that year.

Dr. R. L. Reid, K.C., Vancouver, and Bruce A. McKelvie also spoke briefly at the meeting. A vote of thanks to Mr. Halliday was moved by Dr. J. S. Plaskett.

Dr. T. A. Rickard, president of the society, was in the chair.

METCHOSIN

The annual meeting of the Metchoshin Farmers' Institute was held last Saturday evening in Metchoshin Community Hall.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Chas. H. Helgesen; vice-president, G. Duncan; directors, J. B. Edwards, G. Ball, J. M. Milne; hon. secretary and auditor, F. Reid.

Lieut. M. J. Adam of the British Royal Air Force recently piloted his plane to a record altitude of 33,937 feet. He was clad in a special rubber suit and oxygen helmet.

William Henry Harrison, ninth President of the United States, was a grandfather of Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President.



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Gloves	\$2.50 to \$7.50	Wool Gowns	from \$10.00
Shirts	\$2.00 to \$7.50	Suede and Leather Jackets (some sleeveless)	\$10.00 to \$20.00
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Handkerchiefs	25¢ to \$1.25	Overcoats	from \$25.00
Scarfs	75¢ to \$6.00	Sports Hats	\$3.50 to \$8.50
Gloves	\$1.00 to \$9.00	Scotch Novelties	
Suede and Knitted Belts	\$1.40 to \$2.50	Silk and Tartan Shirts	\$4.50 to \$7.50
Slippers, Jaeger	\$2.25 to \$4.00	Handbags	\$5.00 to \$10.00

FOR BOYS

Ties	50¢ to 75¢	Zipper Windbreaks	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Gloves	50¢ to \$1.50	Overcoats	\$6.00 to \$25.00
Shirts	\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.65	Slickers, 2 to 16 years	\$3.75 to \$4.50
Mufflers	\$1.00	Sou'westers to match	\$1.00 to \$1.15
Belts	50¢ to \$1.00	Sweaters (some sleeveless)	\$1.25 to \$9.50
Blouses	85¢	Pyjamas	\$1.50 to \$2.25
Plus Fours	\$2.50 to \$5.00	Jersey Suits	\$2.50 to \$5.50
Trench Coats	\$7.50 to \$16.50	Jaeger Slippers	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Gauntlets	75¢ to \$1.50	Socks and Stockings	50¢ to \$2.00
Dressing Gowns	\$6.50 to \$11.50	Handkerchiefs	3 for 25¢ to 25¢ each
Children's Hats	\$1.50 to \$3.00	Tie and Handkerchief Sets	\$1.15 to \$2.25
Caps	75¢ to \$1.00	Girls' Knitted Skirts with Sweaters to match	\$8.25 to \$10.00
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TOWN TOPICS

O. Corbett will lead the discussion at the meeting of the Tech-nocracy Inc. tomorrow night at 222 Pemberton Building at 8.

The Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, which is usually open to visitors on Saturday night, will be closed this Saturday all day and evening, as it is Christmas Day.

Forty packages of cigarettes, a dozen chocolate bars, \$11 in cash and two pounds of butter were stolen by thieves who broke into a store owned by R. Hallas, 1497 1/2 Myrtle Street, last night, between 7 and 9.30.

The Christmas meeting of the poetry group of the Victoria and Islands Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association was held at the home of the convener, Mrs. Doris Ferne, Tuesday evening. Chief Justice Martin read his poem, "What Is This Land of Canada?" James Morton read a Christmas poem from his book, "Heretics and Other Poems." Mrs. Floris Clark McLaren read two poems from "Frozen Fire," and Anne Marriott gave a craft talk on marketing verse. Mrs. Nellie McClung and Edna Jacques (Mrs. Jameson), were guests and spoke briefly.

The dinner and concert arranged by the Victoria Kipling Society to celebrate the birthday anniversary of the author will be held on December 30, at 6.45 p.m. in Spencer's dining-room. A competition under the convener'ship of the secretary, T. A. Simmons, who has charge of the arrangements for the dinner, will be held. The guest speaker, Canon J. Hinchliffe, will respond to the toast to the memory of Kipling. A fine collection of Kipling's songs, readings and recitations has been arranged by James McGrath. Those taking part in the concert being Miss Carlisle, W. H. Davies, K. W. Symons and P. Hughes, A. E. G. Cornwell, president of the society, will be chairman for the evening.

CHANGE ROUTE FOR CARAVAN

Public Invited to Join Tour of Home Lighting Displays

A number of new entries in the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce Christmas home-lighting contest has forced the committee to change the route for the judges' caravan, which will assemble this evening at 7.30 on Broad Street at View Street.

The public is extended an invitation to join the tour, which will take in all the displays entered in the competition. Jack Barracough has been added to the judging group. The others are Dr. K. Lamb, Kenneth C. Drury, Alex Stewart and Frank Giolma. A police escort will accompany the caravan.

The revised route follows: Along Douglas to 308 Douglas to 327 Simcoe Street to Dallas Road, 678 Dallas to 28 Douglas, through park to 413 Vancouver, down Cook to 1146 Leonard to 1242 Faithful, down Howe Street to 1244 Dallas Road, along the waterfront to 1637 and 1893 Hollywood Crescent, to 267 Beachwood to 360 Richmond; along waterfront to 2332 Marine Street; over Rockcrusher Hill to corner Beach and Victoria; then along waterfront, up Transit Road to 504 Island Road, to 2510 Central; up Newport Avenue and along Windsor to 1230 Victoria Avenue; along Brighton to 947 Foul Bay Road, to 1524 Foul Bay Road; along Oak Bay Avenue, and waterfront to 2001 Beach Drive, to 2586 Cavendish down Port Street towards town to corner Fort and Duchess, 1902; to 1605 Bank Street, along Oak Bay Avenue to 1721 Rockland, along St. Charles, Fort and Richmond to 1727 Haultain; to 2535 Scott to 2630 Victoria; to 1542 Ryan back to 2643 Forbes Street along Bay to 3370 Quadra; back along Quadra to 802 Hillside; along Gorge Road to 3147 Albany; to 182 Gorge Road; west over Gorge Bridge; and along Craigflower Road to 610 Coventry Street; back to town.

Feed Needed For Prairie Livestock

SASKATOON (CP)—Between 30 and 40 per cent of the cattle and horses in Saskatchewan's drought area will die before spring if feed quotas are not increased and deliveries speeded up, a survey made by the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan section, said today.

TWO SENTENCED

CROSSFIELD, Alta., (CP)—Pleading guilty to 189 grain theft charges, Henry Wood Jr. of Carstairs and Kenneth Stevenson of Tofield were sentenced to a year in jail on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently, by Magistrate A. W. Gordon here.

Post Office Sorters Handle Record Mail



Letter sorters at the Post Office have been working night and day to keep up with the heavy Christmas mails this year. One hundred extra men are handling this year's Yuletide flood. In the foreground can be seen a clerk operating the electric stamp canceling machine.

Record Christmas Mail Is Forecast

Cancellation Machine Sets Record; Next British Mail Here Tomorrow

A record Christmas mail was forecast today as parcels and letters from all parts of Canada poured into the Post Office here.

In the dispatching room bulging bags were being emptied on a long table close to a chute down which an avalanche of parcels shot to the basement.

Even G. H. Gardiner, the postmaster, joined the shirt-sleeved workers in sorting the huge Canadian mail this morning.

The Post Office has taken on 100 extra men for the Yuletide rush this year, 10 more than last year.

The next foreign mail is expected from England tomorrow. Though Mr. Gardiner has received no official information yet, he believes the mail will be the heaviest from the Old Country yet, containing probably 70 bags of letters, 100 bags of parcel post and 100 bags of papers and magazines.

On Monday, the cancellation machine at the Post Office set an all time record for December 20, when it passed 109,000 letters. The previous high for the same date was 99,000.

The mail from Victoria on Monday was also one of the largest on record. In the evening 525 bags went out and postal officials estimate that altogether 1,000 bags of mail were loaded on boats during the day.

The cancellation machine tripped over at full speed yesterday to pass 145,000 letters. Last year 147,000 letters ran through the machine on the same date. However, last year December 21 was on a Monday.

PEDENS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Torchy and Doug Reach City to Spend Holidays With Parents

Back to spend the holiday season with their folks, Torchy and Doug Peden, Victoria's famous six-day bike racing team, arrived in town this morning. The brothers finished riding in a race at Buffalo Sunday night and immediately started across the country to be home for Christmas.

Doug arrived home nursing a cold he has been unable to shake for five weeks. He was not feeling right for both the New York and Buffalo races and intends to spend a quiet time here getting into condition for his next riding engagement at San Francisco on February 6.

Torchy, none the worse for his bad spill in the Buffalo race, will remain at home until after the New Year, being under contract to start in a race at Cleveland on January 9.

Doug described the fide at Buffalo as their "tough luck race." Torchy had been suffering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning and the crash put the climax to matters. Up until that point the brothers had been in the thick of the race and appeared to have a fine chance to whip the crack German duo of Kilian and Vopel, Doug said.

NEW CHAPEL DEDICATED

Mayor McGavin and Reeve Crouch—Compliment Cemetery Board

The attractive new chapel of the Royal Oak Burial Park was dedicated at a non-sectarian ceremony this afternoon.

Mayor Andrew McGavin, Reeve William Crouch and members of the Victoria and Saanich councils attended the function, the two leaders complimenting the committee in charge for the splendid edifice that had been constructed.

Canon S. J. Wickes, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie and Rev. T. G. Griffiths presided over the religious ceremony which was preceded by remarks of the Mayor, the reeve and H. C. Oldfield, chairman of the Greater Victoria Board of Cemetery Trustees.

Mr. Oldfield traced the history of cremation from early times to the present, explaining the steps taken in the development of the modern method. The chapel, he said, would be used not only for services preceding cremation, but also for usual funeral services.

Mayor McGavin extended congratulations to the board for their successful efforts to secure the new building.

"I wish to compliment you and the members of your board for this addition to the facilities of this burial park," the Mayor stated. "This park is a beautiful spot, and it speaks well for the management of this municipal enterprise when you are able to give the citizens every service demanded."

"I realize it is difficult to please the public, but I am sure there can be nothing but praise for the way in which this park is managed and conducted."

"I hope you will carry on your good work of beautification of this 'God's Acre' and make of it a place of peace and beauty."

Reeve Crouch added his praise to that of the Mayor, complimenting also on the attractiveness of the setting.

Under the direction of Canon Wickes, the dedicatory service opened with the hymn "O God Our Help," Mr. Griffiths led the opening prayer and Dr. Imrie read the scripture lesson. The prayer of dedication was led by Canon Wickes and the assembly joined in the closing hymn, "Lead Kindly Light." Dr. Imrie gave the blessing.

The service was conducted in the attractive chapel, finished in ivory with golden oak lectern and benches of the same shade, while accompaniments for the hymns were played on the recently acquired miniature organ. The chapel has a seating capacity for between 75 and 100.

Officers of St. Mary's Men's Guild have been named as follows: Past president, C. T. Teasdale; president, T. P. Waters; vice-president, S. W. Brock; secretary, Albert Down; treasurer, M. Williams; committee, Capt. F. G. Dexter, G. C. Milnes, Ed. Stewart and G. V. Cross.

OBITUARY

ALTHEA BERNICE MASON

Funeral services for Mrs. Althea Bernice Mason, who died suddenly in Vancouver on December 14, will be held in the Sands Mortuary on Thursday afternoon at 2. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park. Born in Victoria 25 years ago, Mrs. Mason was a resident of this city until she moved to Vancouver 18 months ago. She is survived by her husband, Mr. L. Mason, her mother, Mrs. A. Bowin, of this city, also an uncle, George Day, Victoria.

EMMA DADDS

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Dadds took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. T. H. McAllister conducted the service, during which Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo, "Some Day We'll Understand," and the congregational hymn sung was "Peace, Perfect Peace." A number of beautiful floral offerings covered and surrounded the casket. The pallbearers were as follows: H. G. Winter, J. Lucas, Dick Barbour, W. Walslow, F. D. Cameron and H. Atkins. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

GEORGINA M. WILLIAMS

Funeral service for Mrs. Georgina M. Williams was held yesterday afternoon at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel in the presence of many friends. Rev. Dr. A. D. Reid officiating. Two hymns were sung, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Numerous floral offerings covered the casket. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: R. Jeeves, A. Jeeves, H. Morray, W. Jackman, W. D. Frost and E. W. Frost.

WILLIAM WARD SPINKS

Rev. F. V. Venables yesterday afternoon conducted the simple rites over the remains of Judge William Ward Spinks, who passed away on Saturday afternoon at his residence, 1354 Craigdarroch Road. The services were held in McCall Bros. Funeral Home, after which cremation took place at the Royal Oak.

BIG NEED FOR SAANICH FUND

Final Air Appeal Will Be Made Tonight From 8 to 8.30

The Saanich Christmas cheer hamper committee tonight will commence an intense drive in the closing hours of its appeal for public donations to assist in financing the provision of hampers for the needy.

The last of the broadcasts in aid of the fund will be staged between 8 and 8.30 by the David Spencer Choir which will present a programme of Christmas carols.

"It is impossible to put into words the needs which we have found in compiling our list for this Christmas," said Reeve Crouch, director of the campaign, today, "but I can assure every man and woman of Saanich that unless there is a measure of greater assistance there will be many who were included on the original list who will not receive the benefits of the hamper fund." The fund has attained only one-third of its \$1,500 objective. Donations of imperishable foods will

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IS FINED ON GUN CHARGE

Convicted on a charge of having an unregistered revolver in his possession, Fred B. Richardson was fined \$25 in the City Police Court this morning.

A similar charge against Robert F. Richardson, his son, was withdrawn by C. L. Harrison, prosecutor, after the conviction was registered against the father.

The charge arose out of the alleged altercation at the home of Mrs. Mildred Washford, 2310 Richmond Road, which resulted in the laying of a joint charge against father and son of wounding Albert Ertesvaag with intent to maim. On this charge both have been committed for trial.

For the prosecution Albert Ertesvaag testified this morning that he had seen Fred Richardson with the gun in hand pointing it at Mrs. Washford and later Richardson pointed it at the witness.

Mrs. Mildred Washford was called by the prosecution and under cross-examination by Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, said the gun never was pointed at her during the night and she never at any time saw it in Fred Richardson's possession.

Robert Richardson testified he had taken the gun from Ertesvaag's hand when Ertesvaag was on top of Fred Richardson during the fight on the bed. He said he had never seen the gun before.

To Mr. Henderson Robert Richardson said he had taken the gun from Ertesvaag at his father's

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request of "For God's sake take that gun away from him."

Six Months For Shop Breaking

John Hunter Robertson and Evans C. Antisell were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment on charges of shopbreaking by Magistrate Hall in the City Police Court this morning.

They were arrested by Constable Blackstock and other officers called to the scene by a man who heard a crash of glass in the door of the British Leather Craft, Government Street, where the accused were arrested.

The City Welfare relief department is appealing for a comfortable armchair and a heater for the use of an invalid woman, and for a perambulator for a child. Both are urgently needed, and anyone having such articles to donate is kindly requested to telephone the department, G 8104.

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 R. L. COX, Official Administrator, County of Victoria, Administrator of the Estate of Olaus Olson, deceased, otherwise known as Olaus E. Olson and Olaus E. Olson; 519 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

SEAMEN CHOOSE C.I.O.
 NEW YORK (AP) — Seamen of the Grace Line Inc. and American Foreign Steamship Corporation have chosen the National Maritime Union, Committee for Industrial Organization, as their collective bargaining agent. It was announced today by the United States National Labor Relations Board.

SPORTS MIRROR

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is still going forward. Cleveland, with its new rink in the heart of the city, is expected to replace the Maroons next year. Cleveland is a natural to steam up the old rivalry with Detroit. Montreal will hang on desperately for a while to Les Canadiens, its French love.

"It's a top-heavy N.H.L. as now constituted, not as regards playing strength, but in populations from which to draw. Already the Pacific Coast has dropped back into minor league classification, and no longer can Montreal support two teams, now that the abolition of prohibition keeps American spendthrifts at home.

"Even a sprinkling of American-born players like Alex Levinsky, Doc Romnes, Mike Karakas, Cully Dahlstrom and Louis Trudel have found their way into the big league. And last year the Black Hawks tried the noble experiment of placing an all-American team on the ice. And this season Bill Stewart, their new manager, is a Bostonian. But Canadian youth is in no danger of losing its job. American boys don't start to play hockey young enough to become a real threat in a body.

"It's just the scene that is going to shift with the coming year. Uncle Sam knows a good thing when he sees it. He has the bankroll and the sport-loving nephews to chase Canada back to the minors. It's all a little greedy and unfair to steal a game away from the country of its birth. But life is greedy and un-

fair, and it's being done in the name of progress."

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA: 5 a.m.—An extensive and rather cold mass is spreading southward over British Columbia. Temperature is dropping over the province and light scattered snow flurries have occurred in the north and zero temperatures prevail on the prairie.

Reports
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 34; wind, 20 miles N.E.; precipitation, .23; snowing. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 41, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles N.E.; precipitation, .01; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday 30; wind, 6 miles N.E.; precipitation, .02; clear.

Langara—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 36; wind, 38 miles E.E.; precipitation, .10; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles N.E.; precipitation, .10; clear.

Tatoush—Temperature, maximum yesterday 48, minimum 38; wind, 6 miles E.; precipitation, .07; fair.

Seattle—Temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles E.; precipitation, .01; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 58, minimum 46; wind, 4 miles E.; precipitation, .01; cloudy.

Victoria—Temperatures
 Max. Min.
 Nanaimo 48 34
 Vancouver 42 38
 New Westminster 40 30
 Dawson 40 30
 Seattle 44 38
 Portland 46 38
 San Francisco 58 46
 Hamilton 44 38
 Prince George 32 12
 Kamloops 44 38
 Kelowna 44 38
 Penticton 44 38
 Grand Forks 38 28
 Nelson 38 28
 Calgary 40 30
 Edmonton 38 28
 Prince Albert 38 28
 Moose Jaw 38 28
 Regina 38 28
 Winnipeg 38 28
 Toronto 38 28
 Ottawa 38 28
 St. John 38 28
 Halifax 38 28

Forecast
 Victoria and vicinity—Strong northerly winds; fair and milder; occasional snow flurries today and Thursday; sharp frost at night.

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VICTORIA GREET'S

ATHLETES ON WAY TO GAMES

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man, Toronto, marathon; J. Bartlett, Oshawa, Ont., marathon; R. Rankine, Preston, Ont., distance; Ethel Dale, Victoria, 880 and mile relay; Jack Brown, Toronto, sprints; Bill Fritz, Toronto, middle-distance; A. Clarke, Toronto, mile; George Sutherland, Dewington, Alberta, hammer throw and shotput; M. Wallace, Toronto, distance; J. Fenton, North Battleford, Sask., jumps; Jack Orr, Vancouver, 440 yards and mile relay; Jack Harrison, Vancouver, sprints; Jack Fraser, Vancouver, sprints.

TRACK AND FIELD—WOMEN

Eileen Meagher, Halifax, sprints; J. Dolson, Toronto, sprints; K. Bleasdale, Montreal, sprints; E. Goshawk, Winnipeg, runner; R. Higgins, Winnipeg, discus and javelin; T. Norris, Calgary, jumper; Yvonne Dingley Koksilah, B.C., hurdles; Margaret Bell, Vancouver, high jump; Barbara Howard, Vancouver, sprints; 1. C. Hiller, Hamilton, Ont., high jump; Violet Montgomery, Winnipeg, sprints.

SWIMMERS—MEN

Gordon Kerr, Windsor, Ont., backstroke; Jean Marc Demers, Montreal, backstroke; Gordon Devlin, Toronto, freestyle; George Burleigh, Toronto, freestyle; Bob Pirie, Toronto, freestyle; Bobby Hooper, Vancouver, freestyle; James Prentice, Toronto, breaststroke; George Athans, Vancouver, diver.

SWIMMERS—WOMEN

Phyllis Dewar, Vancouver, freestyle; Noel Oxenburgh, Vancouver, backstroke; Dorothy Lyon, Toronto, freestyle; Joan Langdon, Vancouver, breaststroke; Florence Humble, Montreal, freestyle; Dorothy Hobson, Toronto, freestyle; Mary Baggailey, Vancouver, freestyle.

BOXERS

Joe Gagnon, Montreal, flyweight; Billy Brade, Winnipeg, bantamweight; Harry Hurst, St. Catharines, Ont., lightweight; Rex Carey, Victoria, middleweight; Tommy Osborne, Montreal, heavyweight; Norman Dawson, Vancouver, welterweight.

WRESTLERS

Terry Evans, Toronto, middleweight; Jack Whelan, Vancouver, heavyweight; Vernon Blake, Montreal, bantamweight; Larry Clark, Montreal, featherweight.

OARSMEN

Kenny Jaggard, coxswain, Vancouver; J. McDonald, Jimmy Temple, M. Winkler, D. Davis and Dan Moses, all of Victoria.

BOWLERS

Robert Gray, captain; R. Adams, J. Flemming, A. S. Reis, all of Vancouver.

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DOMINION THEATRE

China, fascinating and mysterious, is the locale for "Thank You, Mr. Moto," latest and most thrilling of the famous Saturday Evening Post detective stories, which opens today at the Dominion Theatre. Peter Lorre, who starred in "Think Fast, Mr. Moto," again appears in the title role.

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Atlas Screens

"Lost Horizon"

Dramatic Story of Mystic Orient Heightened by Music

While music undoubtedly "hath charms to soothe the savage beast," it has begun to cause movie producers no little concern. For some time now, audiences have been paying more and more attention to the background score of pictures, and are no longer satisfied merely to hear "Anchors-Aweigh" every time a ship appears on the screen, or "Hearts and Flowers" when lovers are torn from each other.

The musical score of such pictures as "One Night of Love," "The Informer," "The General Died at Dawn," and "A Midsummer Night's Dream" have convinced fans that there is more to background music than just notes. They have found that a superior score can definitely heighten the dramatic feeling of a story, and carry its mood smoothly from scene to scene.

Frank Capra was apparently fully cognizant of this fact when he signed Dmitri Tiomkin, Max Steiner and the Hall Johnson Choir to provide the musical score for his new Columbia production "Lost Horizon," showing today at the Atlas Theatre.

The film has just completed an extensive roadshow tour and is being shown locally for the first time at popular prices.

"Ebb Tide" To Be Shown Here

The first sea story filmed in technicolor, "Ebb Tide" will open at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

Taken from a story by Robert Louis Stevenson and Lloyd Osborne, "Ebb Tide" presents the European character actor, Oscar Homolka.

Homolka, in his first role here, lives up to expectations in his characterization of Captain Thorbecke, a broken sea captain who has lost his ship and papers through drunkenness. His supporting cast includes Frances Farmer, Ray Milland, Lloyd Nolan.

Where to Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Lost Horizon," starring Ronald Colman.

CAPITOL—"The Great Garrick," with Brian Aherne.

COLUMBIA—"Rainbow on the River," starring Bobby Breen.

DOMINION—Peter Lorre in "Thank You, Mr. Moto."

OAK BAY—"Kid Galahad," starring Edward G. Robinson.

PLAZA—Laurel and Hardy in "Sons of the Desert."

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For instance, in the latest Laurel and Hardy feature-length comedy, "Sons of the Desert," which is now at the Plaza Theatre, the script called for locations in far separated portions of the country, and were taken on California locations.

OAK BAY THEATRE

Some movie fan discovered that Wayne Morris, young newcomer playing "Kid Galahad" in the Warner film of that title starring Edward G. Robinson and Bette Davis, looks exactly like Arthur William Brown's Saturday Evening Post illustrations of the character, when "Kid Galahad" ran as a serial.

Wayne declares he did not model for the artist. The resemblance may be noted, however, in this prize-winning drama now at the Oak Bay Theatre.

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MORE MEN TO BE EMPLOYED

WINNIPEG (CP) — Employment of 157 additional men in the three western shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway for a period of six months starting in January was announced today by D. C. Coleman of Montreal, vice-president of the railway. Mr. Coleman is in Winnipeg for the holiday season.

At Weston shops in Winnipeg 121 men will bring the main shop staff to 1,469. In Calgary, 43 additional men will bring the staff to 701, while Vancouver will employ 23 to bring the total there to 157.

The men will go on a full 40-hour week schedule for the six-month period, working on a coach shop programme to supply new and modernized passenger and freight equipment.

EMPIRE AIRMAIL RATES
TORONTO — An Empire airmail service at the same rates charged for surface transport is being considered in England, E. A. Gorton of Imperial Airways, London, told a service club luncheon here.

FELL UNDER TRAIN
KIMBERLEY, B.C. (CP) — Richard H. Moore, veteran Canadian Pacific Railway Company brakeman of Cranbrook, B.C., was in a hospital here today, where physicians amputated his right foot after he fell under a train a few miles south of here.

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Affiliated With Canadian Navy

Victoria Rainbow Sea Cadets Linked With West Coast Naval Division

The naval branch of the Department of National Defence has approved the affiliation of the Rainbow Sea Cadets with the West Coast division of the Royal Canadian Navy. Capt. J. A. Philipsen, honorary secretary of the Victoria and Island branch, Navy League of Canada, has been advised by Commander J. A. Oland, R.C.N., in command of H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt.

It was through Commander Oland, with the endorsement of Commander Charles T. Beard, senior naval officer in charge of the Esquimalt dockyard, and Capt. Victor G. Brodeur, commander of H.M.C.S. Skena, that the application for affiliation went through to Ottawa.

The affiliation will give added impetus to the work of all ranks and ratings of the youthful sailor corps.

TO DIVE FOR ARMADA GOLD

LONDON (CP) — Nearly 400 years ago the Duke Florenca, a galleon of the Spanish Armada, was destroyed off Tobermory Harbor, Isle of Mull. She is said to have carried to her grave untold treasure, including 30,000,000 ducats minted when Philip, of Spain was at war with England's Queen Elizabeth.

Whether the story is fact or fiction will be determined shortly by Herr Van Wiener, Dutch engineer and inventor of a new type of diving apparatus, who has obtained permission to raise the hulk.

Down through the years the search for the treasure has been pursued and valuable articles are reported to have been recovered near the spot where the galleon is believed to have gone down. One haul brought a piece of plate in gold and silver which has been valued at thousands of dollars. Coins, daggers, scabbards and cannon balls have also been brought to the surface.

The Duke Florenca is said to have been driven into St. George's Channel by the storm that scattered the armada.

H.M.S. Bedouin Is Launched

DUMBARTON, Scotland (CP-Havas) — The Marchioness of Clydesdale officiated yesterday at the launching of the Bedouin, last of a series of 12 destroyers of the "Tribal" class. The Bedouin has a displacement of 1,839 tons.

REPAIR SHIP AT HAMBURG

Ss. City of Hamburg Will Be Laid Up For Couple of Weeks

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Mail Line announced today word had been received from Hamburg, Germany, of the return there of the liner City of Hamburg, damaged in collision in the North Sea yesterday.

Officials of the company expressed the opinion the ship would be in dock there for at least two weeks for extensive repairs.

LONDON (AP) — Crippled by collision in a fog in the North Sea, the City of Hamburg returned to Cuxhaven, Germany. Aboard were one passenger, Miss Herta Peters of New York, and a crew of 80.

The 8,424-ton vessel collided off Terschelling Island, The Netherlands, with the 6,458-ton Italian Confidenza, which was damaged slightly.

Although the City of Hamburg first wireless she was "sinking fast" it was found later that she was in no immediate danger. With tons of water pouring into two holds, she limped unassisted through a calm sea.

Deep-sea Shipping

TO ARRIVE
PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Manila, Hongkong, Kobe, Nagoya, Yokohama, December 22.
HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver), Kobe, Nagoya, Shimizu, Yokohama, December 22.

TO DEPART
LOCHGOIL, Rotterdam, London, Kingston, Jamaica, December 24.
EMPEROR OF ASIA, Manila, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, December 24.

PACIFIC ENTERPRISE, Glasgow, Manchester, December 24.

TO SAIL
AORANGI, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland, Sydney, December 22.
EMPEROR OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong, Manila, December 22.

BEIAN MARU (Vancouver), Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, December 23.

LOCHGOIL (Vancouver), Liverpool, London, Rotterdam, December 27.

PRESIDENT JEFFERSON, Yokohama, Kobe, Nagoya, Hongkong, Manila, January 1.

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver), Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, January 11.

Tanker Makes Port With Cargo of Ice



Her upper works heavily encrusted with ice, the tanker Britannia arrived at Toronto from Point Pleasant, Bay of Quinte, after battling Lake Ontario for 32 hours. Pictures show the sheath of ice on her port bow and (inset) Capt. D. M. Murphy.

Around the Docks

Held in Vancouver for delayed overseas mails, Canadian-Australasian motorliner Aorangi, Capt. Thomas V. Hill, will not reach Victoria before 8.30 this evening, outbound for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney.

The big passenger liner is taking out Canada's athletes competing in the Empire Games at Sydney in February, and also the University of Washington "Huskies," who will play the football squad of the University of Hawaii at Honolulu New Year's Day.

Scheduled to sail from Vancouver at 10 this morning the Aorangi was posted to get away from the mainland port at 3 this afternoon, according to a long-distance telephone message received by James Macfarlane, C.P.R. district passenger agent.

An air of festivity will prevail in the public saloons aboard the Aorangi when she is in port tonight.

The ship's commissariat will be provided with all the ingredients for a Merry Christmas at sea and a seasonal spirit will be noticeable among the passengers and the many friends who will be at the dock to wish them bon voyage.

Gaily-decorated Christmas trees and glinting holly and tinsel will be a feature of the ship's decorations for Christmas. The Yuletide holiday will be celebrated aboard the Aorangi midway between here and Hawaii.

EUROPA SAILS
After hull cleaning and painting, renewal of zincs and general underwater work, Ms. Europa of the Danish East Asiatic Company, was floated out of the Esquimalt drydock by Yarrows Ltd. at 11 last night.

The Danish ship then headed out of the naval harbor and crossed the Straits to Tacoma and Seattle to complete her cargo before sailing Christmas Day for Europe.

ON LUMBER BERTH
Arriving here from Crofton at 10.30 last night, Ss. Ettrickbank started loading 350,000 feet of lumber at the Canadian National docks this morning. She is expected to finish tonight.

Ss. Geddington Court, which has been taking on 600,000 feet, was posted to get away early this afternoon for Port Alberni to complete.

Ss. Clumberhall, after stowing 650,000 feet here, cleared at 3.30 yesterday afternoon for Crofton.

CHRISTMAS EVE SHIP
Bilton, left here today to replace the buoy reported out of position at Gossip Reef, Active Pass, but will be back by tomorrow night or Friday.

The Berens, Capt. Gordon Evans, is expected back in port from the Gulf of Georgia.

HOLIDAY CROWD-COMING
To handle the rush of Christmas visitors coming to Victoria and Vancouver Island points from the B.C. Coast Service of the Canadian Pacific Railway will operate an extra boat from Vancouver to Victoria on Friday at midnight.

LIGHTHOUSE TENDERS
Both lighthouse tenders operating out of Victoria will be in port for the Christmas holidays; it was stated today at the Department of Transport office.

D. G. S. Eisevan, Capt. Harry

Pilots' Lookout

Ss. Ettrickbank arrived Canadian National docks from Crofton, 10.30 p.m. Tuesday.

Ss. Ontariolite passed out to sea from Vancouver, 9.15 a.m.

Ms. Konna, passed quarantine for Fraser River, 3.40 a.m.

Sa. Cuzco, passed for Fraser River, 2.40 a.m.

Ss. King Edgar, due at William Head for Fraser River, 9.15 a.m.

Ss. Geddington Court, posted to sail this afternoon for Port Alberni.

Ms. Aorangi, posted to arrive at Rithet Docks from Vancouver about 8.30 p.m.

Soviet Extends Fishing Pact

Japan Given Rights in Siberian Waters For Another Year

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet Russia has agreed to let Japan continue fishing in Soviet Pacific waters, thus temporarily settling an issue that gravely troubled Russo-Japanese relations.

Official announcement was made Tuesday night, prolonging for one year an old agreement which would have expired December 31.

Negotiations to renew the agreement had developed dangerous possibilities when Russia postponed renewal of fishing rights in spite of strong Japanese pressure.

Japanese leaders then threatened "forcible action" to conserve Japan's important fishing industry in Russian waters which employs 20,000 fishermen.

The Soviet press said Japan's signing of a new agreement had been delayed by Japan's signature of an anti-Communist pact with Germany.

The original rights were awarded Japan by the Treaty of Portsmouth of 1905, part of the fruits of her victory over Russia in war. They were restated in March, 1923, and renewed for a year at the end of 1926.

Spoken By Wireless

December 22, 12 noon — Weather: Bitter — Clear, north, light; 29.94; 24; light swell. Sea: smooth. Visibility: — Cloudy; north-northeast, fresh; 29.85; 41; light, choppy sea. Cape Lazo — Clear, northwest, moderate; 29.90; 34; sea, rough.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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Ss. Princess Nora is being held in readiness to handle the overflow from the regular Princess night sailing from Vancouver.

MANY TRAVEL AIR LANES

1,320,000 Passengers Transported By Major U.S. Air Lines

New records, both domestic and international, in volume of air passenger traffic were established during the summer of 1937 by the airlines of the United States. This increase can be attributed to several factors, important among which was the re-equipment programme of the major lines, according to announcement by W. A. Patterson, president of United Air Lines.

Finer, faster and more frequent coast-to-coast and inter-city service was provided during 1937 as a result of new Douglas DC-3 type transports introduced on the principal lines early in the year. It is estimated that the re-equipment programme of the three coast-to-coast operators aggregated \$10,000,000. Operators on other routes spent several million dollars for new planes, in addition to the \$10,000,000 investment on coast-to-coast transports.

Fares generally were lowered in May, accounting for part of the gain, and more widespread use of volume travel plans by business organizations provided an added stimulus to air travel during the year.

Approximately 1,320,000 passengers were carried by the United States domestic airlines during the year, an increase of 16 per cent over the 1936 total 1,140,000. The year marked completion of the first decade of scheduled coast-to-coast air passenger service. It is interesting to note that only 8,679 passengers were transported in 1927, when predecessor companies of United started the first transcontinental passenger service, a negligible fraction of the past year's total.

Outstanding progress in air transport operation was achieved during the year, with large expenditures being made by the airlines for technical advancement. Projects included establishment of flying labora-

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DOWN THE GANGWAY

BUSY AT SHANGHAI

W. S. Burns, head of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company, who will sail from Victoria by R.M.S. Empress of Japan on Christmas Day, after visiting England and the United States, has been informed that, in spite of troubled conditions in China, over 1,000 Chinese workmen are still employed in Shanghai dry-docking and repairing the company's ships.

"Our company employs about 3,000 workmen in normal times," says Mr. Burns.

"I was in England when hostilities broke out, and as conditions in Shanghai became worse, I was apprehensive concerning our business."

"In fact, it was even suggested we might be unable to get any Chinese labor at all. As it is, our shipbuilding programme is proceeding satisfactorily."

Mr. Burns says the situation in China is "so delicate" that it was impossible to say what the outcome will be.

"Sometimes," he said, "I do not think we understand the Oriental mind sufficiently well to take sides. The Chinese and Japanese will always quarrel, whatever we do about it."

In Scotland, Mr. Burns found most of the shipyards booming, the people happy and prosperous, but nervous as to the future of trade after Britain's rearmament programme is completed.

"Personally, I do not think there will be a slump, although it is doubtful if this present boom will continue indefinitely."

From his observations in the United States, the shipbuilder is convinced that Canada is "much more settled" at the present time and more likely to maintain a favorable trade balance.

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Jan. 29 AUSONIA
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Feb. 12 AUSONIA

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COURTENAY	\$6.10	\$6.50
PORT ALBERNI	\$5.85	\$6.20
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CHRISTMAS Week-end Fares

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Good going all sailings from December 23 until 2.00 p.m. December 26. Final return limit December 27.
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